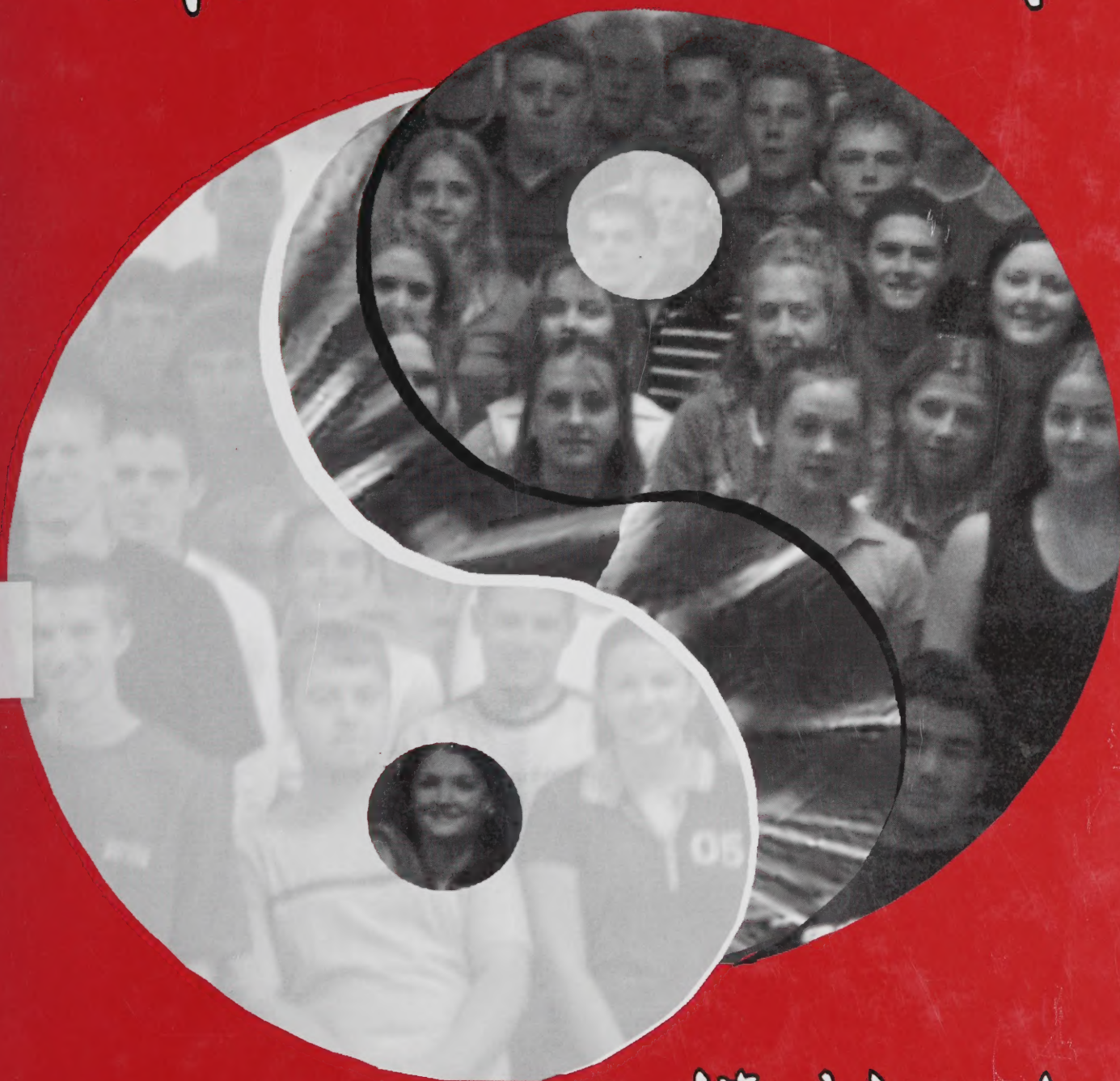


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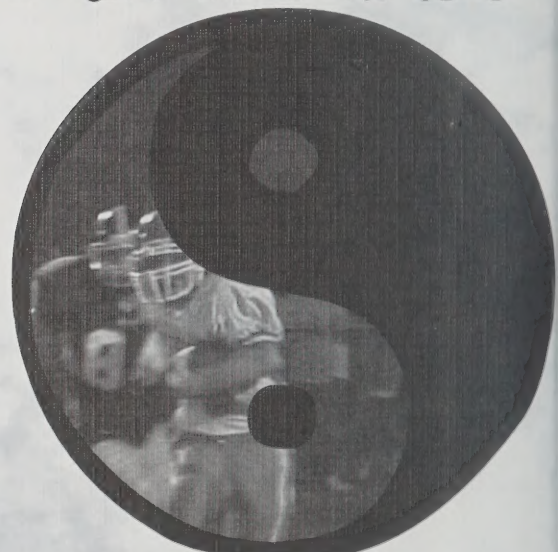
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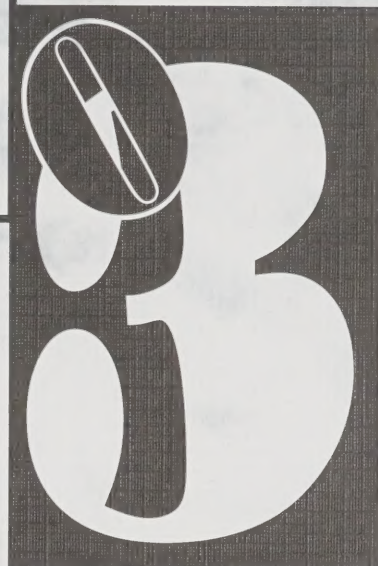
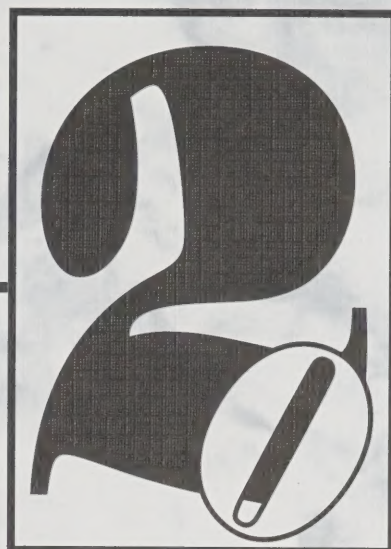
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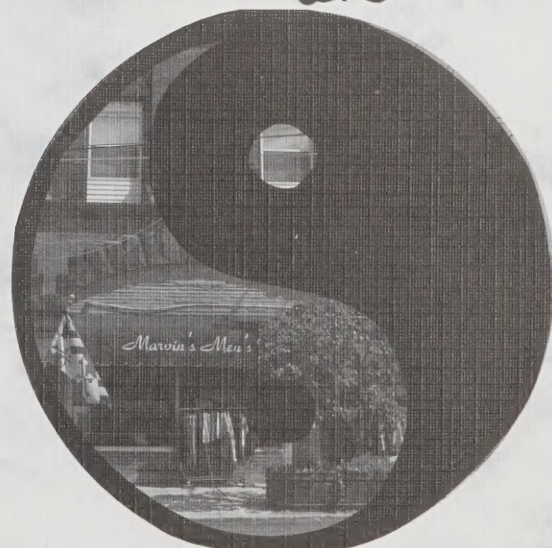
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The 2003 school year brought many thrilling moments. The biggest snowstorm in decades forced the school to close its doors for a week. The library was renovated; the ski club traveled to Vermont; and Mr. Woods played the washboard at a folk music assembly.

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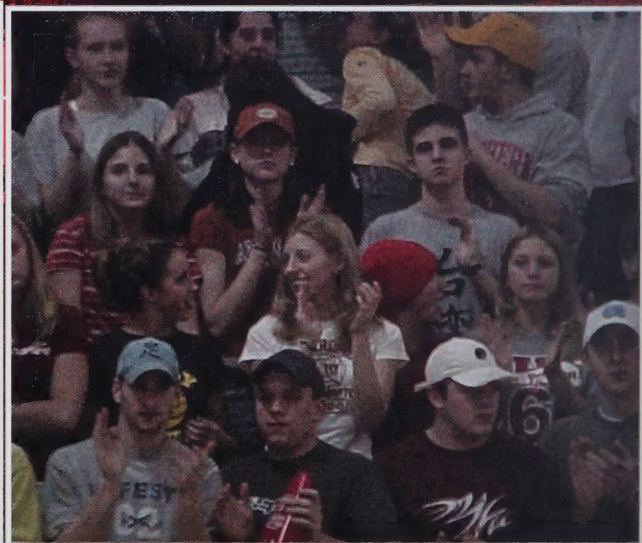
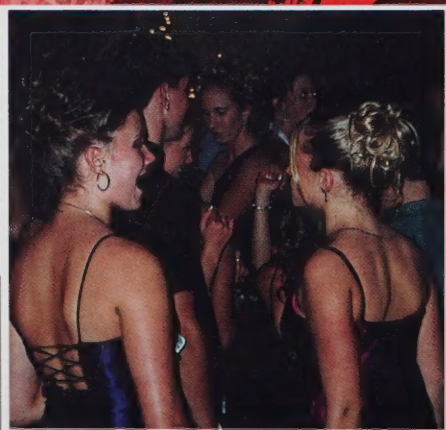


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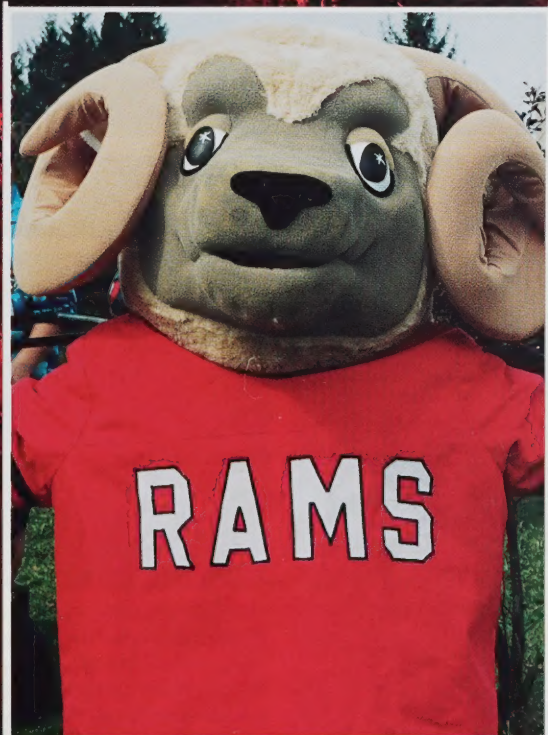
But the year brought sad moments as well. Ben Peracchio serenaded the school with "My Way" on the morning announcements. The varsity basketball team fell to South Hagerstown in the regional championships. Mr. Petracelli spoke to the school about the death of his wife. Soldiers went to war; seniors said good-bye; and through it all, SHS remained strong and noble.

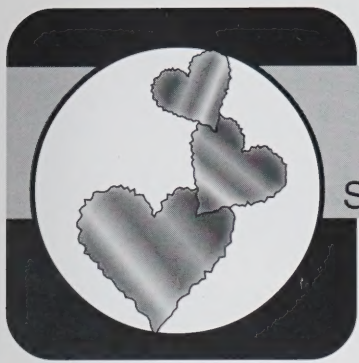


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The 2002-2003 school year will stand out in memory. We had everything: ninety degree classrooms, ice storms, and a week off school while Garrett County was buried under 54 inches of snow. Students buried a time capsule filled with their reflections on September 11th. Later in the year, students said good-bye to loved ones who left us to serve in Iraq and Kuwait. We tried to balance the hardship with laughter, as we hosted the first donkey basketball game in three years.





old pals

friends 'til the end

and new pals

Staff Writer: Cassie Gregory

“Friends are people you can lean on.”

-- Matt Stephens

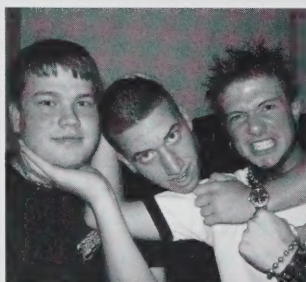
It takes a great deal of understanding, time, and trust to gain a close friendship with someone. In times of uncertainty, friends are a precious asset. True friendship multiplies the good in life and divides its evils.

Strive to have friends, for life without friends is like life on a deserted island. “Friends are people that you can lean on and trust to be there,” stated Matt Stephens.

True friends will always lend a helping hand, be a shoulder to cry on, and impact each other's life in an extremely positive way. One should acknowledge close friends and treat them with respect, for a friend may slip out of one's life without knowing the impact he made.



Best Friends...



“Ben [Friend], Drew [Hill], and I have known each other since about sixth grade. We played baseball together and have been friends ever since. We now fix computers together and we tend to stick together because all of the girls think we are awesome,” added Mark Kight.

“Amelia [Ratliff] and I have been best friends forever! For fun we like to play football, go to the movies, bowl, and participate in cheerleading. Amelia is some that I can truly trust,” replied Ashley Biser.

“Krystle [Housley] and I have known each other for about two years. We hang out together for fun. She is a really good friend who is always there for me,” commented Samantha Davis.

“Bethany [Steyer], Lindsey [Strubin], and I have been best friends since the sixth grade. We do everything together. We go skiing, out on the boat, and shopping. They are really great friends,” said Ashley Stuck.





"Spunk [Melissa Durst], Ashley [Shaffer], and I have known each other since sixth grade. We became close friends in ninth grade when the three of us joined marching band. My entire band and high school experience certainly would not be the same without them," stated Holly Reese.



"Michael [Nelson] and I have known each other since kindergarten, so we have been friends since then. We know each other really well (sometimes too well). The key to a solid friendship is not to spend too much time around each other. That's why we are such good friends; we've spent just the right amount of time around each other," replied Adam Sincell.

"Mindy [Welling] and I have been best friends since sixth grade. We are constantly together and are inseparable. Mainly we try to stay out of trouble and just have fun goofing off," commented Theresa Lucas.



"Fallon [Farley] and I have known each other since eighth grade. We became really close friends our freshman year when we ran cross country together," stated Kara Paugh.

"Brittney [Friend], Cassie [Gregory], and I became good friends just this year. A quote that I keep in mind: 'Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same,'" stated Stephanie Niner.

• "I think that friends should always be there for you both emotionally and physically. My friends are always there for me," added Darwin Bennett.



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• "Although friends are there for others emotionally, they may not be there for them physically at all times," stated Kristen Oxford.



Until the End



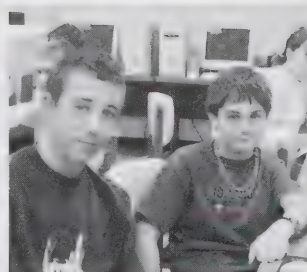
"Amanda [Park], Dana [Stemple], and I have been good friends for about two years. We talk in school, hang out together after school, and we even did our service learning hours together," stated Nikki Madigan.



"Shar [Hollingsworth] and I have known each other since we were little. Our friendship has grown stronger since we have been on the soccer team together," replied Chelsea Remley.



"My boyfriend, Chris Deem, and I have been friends for a year. We met through the band, and we just clicked. We're very competitive, so we play games against each other just to see who can win," commented Kristian Cosner.



"Ryan Gosnell and I have been friends since the sixth grade. We like to skateboard together for fun. I'm not too good at it though, but Ryan is," added Ben Knepp.



"Homecoming was awesome! I went with a bunch of my friends and we spent the whole night laughing and having a bunch of fun. We had a soccer game earlier that day, but I took the rest of the day to get ready. I still managed to have a ton of energy for the dance later that night," Erin Rhodes stated.

Ashley Biser, Amelia Ratliff, and Ashley Kahl join other classmates and friends in the legendary Electric Slide. Most people do not spend a lot of time dancing, but this song is simply irresistible to some.



Stephanie Niner, Brittney Friend, and Nora Nichols take time away from dancing and talking for a quick picture. "I think Fall Homecoming is a great time to spend with your friends and dress up," Stephanie Niner stated.



"I like going to the dances for the good food and awesome music. I also like to have fun afterwards with all of my closest friends," Shar Hollingsworth said.

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"Dances are a pitiful and a waste of time and money. It is so bad that people cannot even go into the bathroom without hearing a bunch of whiny girls who just got dumped," Christina Hamilton snarled.

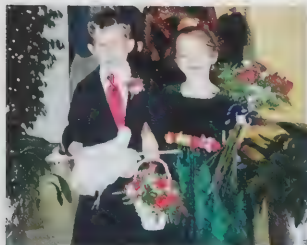


"I had a great time hanging out with Andrew at Fall Homecoming. He is a fun person to be around and he looked really cute at the dance," Theresa Lucas raved.

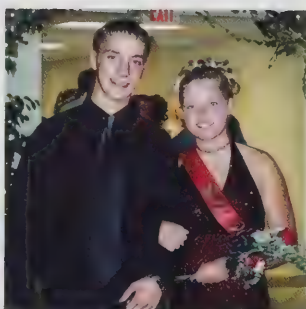
Queen Marci Biggs and King Ricky Curry take a brief time-out with friends and from the dance for a few snapshots. "I liked being King because it helped me prepare for my dream of becoming a king someday," Ricky Curry boasted.



Homecoming Royalty 2002



Freshman Ashley Riggelman escorted by Andrew VanBogelen



Sophomore Melissa Rohrbaugh escorted by Michael Schmidl



Junior Brittney Paugh escorted by Billy Schmidl



Senior Andrea Beachy escorted by Christopher Lantz



Dancing The Night Away

Staff Writer: Brittney Friend



A time to have fun and let loose with your friends is exactly what Fall Homecoming is all about. All the hours girls spend fixing their hair and all the money the guys end up spending becomes worth while.

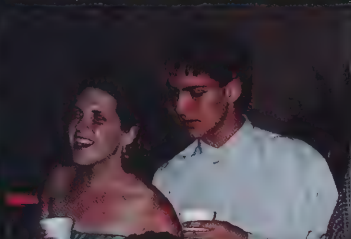
Cheerleaders spend numerous hours behind the scenes making sure everything looks perfect for everyone at the dance. Between getting ready, eating dinner, going to the dance, and the get-togethers afterwards, Homecoming is one of the best places to be with your friends on a Saturday night.

For the underclassmen this was a great first experience, but for seniors it was considered one of their last. Letting the good times roll and dancing the night away were a couple of the ways people spent their night at Fall Homecoming 2002.



"I enjoy Homecoming because it allows my friends and me to relax and enjoy ourselves."

-- Brigitte Lennox



Senior Erika Steyer escorted by Brian Crabtree



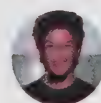
Senior Marci Biggs escorted by Ricky Curry



Senior Melissa Durst escorted by Jay Tressler



Senior Jessica Sharon escorted by Steve Knepp





flashing

your style

Staff Writer: Theresa Lucas

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“My shoes are what makes my outfit complete.”
-- Amber Bernard

Everyone knows that a concern of a typical teenager is fashion. What you wear shows who you really are.

What makes your outfit complete? Both Logan Osekowski and Amber Bernard say they have to have tons of shoes.

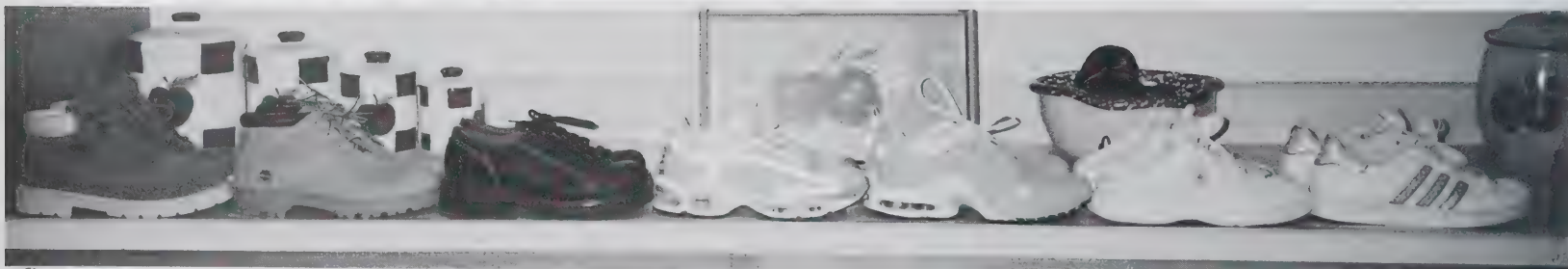
“My shoes are what makes my outfit complete. Everytime I go shopping, I have to buy a new pair of shoes,” Amber exclaims.

Some people love to shop at American Eagle, but others say it's far too preppy for them. Many agree that they wear what looks good to them without paying attention to the brand name.

It doesn't matter what you wear, just as long as you think it looks good.



Amber's Shoes



Express Yourself

Amber sports the latest trends of Lugz, Timberland, American Eagle, Nike, Converse, and Adidas.





"Aaron [Wells] and I like the clothes from A&E. They always have the up-to-date styles and clothing. We also like to buy tons of shoes. Ya gotta have cool shoes."
-- AJ Bender



"I usually wear whatever is clean," admitted Ryan Moorehead.

"I buy all of my clothes at American Eagle," stated Jenna Culp.



"Leah [Warnick] and I love to share each other's clothes because we have the same style," said Kenzie Craig.

"I don't really care what anyone thinks. I am comfortable and that is really all that matters to me. Bobby [Hamilton] tries too hard to fit in," Christie Hamilton revealed.

Corey Tressler stated, "The advantage of buying name brand clothing is that most of it usually looks nice. Plus it helps you to look your best."



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"A disadvantage of buying name brand clothing is they are expensive and people always judge other people by what they wear," states Cassie Gregory.



Logan's Shoes



Logan Osekowski's shoes consist of basketball shoes, street shoes, and boots.



Queen Kelly Wade from Southern and King Brian Covell from Northern ride only one step above the prince, Southern's Brian Crabtree and princess, Northern's Amanda Frazee.



Jeremy Sines plays the drums for marching band. He helped to keep beat for the band during their parades.

Autumn Glory Queen Kelly Wade poses with her King Brian Covell after the parade. The court is always an important part of Autumn Glory.



Mr. Clever tells the band which direction to go during the parade. Mr. Clever has been the music director for a long time. He has helped many students over the years.

Liz Gilbert was the teacher of the year for 2002. This award is an honor to any teacher. They even get a car to ride in during the Grand Feature Parade.



"I always enjoy Autumn Glory," said Heather Liller. "I like to go with my family and see my friends during the parade."

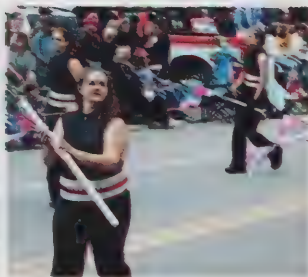


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"I think Autumn Glory could have been better," grumbled Anthony Oliverio. I guess you get tired of seeing the same parade year after year."



Everyone Participates



The color guard marched in front of the band. All of that practice time paid off in performances.



Andrea McMaster shows her support for the Garrett Youth Alliance by riding on the float.



Clowns have always been part of the parade. They walk beside the Ali Ghan Shriner's float.



The Ruth Enlow Library made a showing in the parade this year with people pushing library carts followed the library's van.



Autumn Glory

A Three Day Affair

Staff Writer: Caroline Britton



Autumn Glory has been a Garrett County tradition for years. Students get a day off school and time to spend with family and friends. Every year students, parents, and tourists crowd the streets of Oakland to celebrate the change of season. The Autumn Glory Festival starts on Thursday with the Firemen's Parade. Thursday night, the Oktoberfest takes place, and many adults take part in this activity. Friday and Saturday night is the banjo and fiddle contest. But the highlight of the whole weekend is the Grand Feature Parade on Saturday at one o'clock. The parade always consists of local organizations and schools that come together and form a parade lasting almost three hours.



in the Parade



Students ride the Deep Creek Dunk float to remind people what a good cause the dunk supports.



John Armstrong pushes one of the library carts while librarian Lynn McDaniel enjoys the ride.



The Ali Ghan Shriners have been part of the parade for many years. Every year they amaze people with performances in little cars.



Amber Bernard and 2002 graduate LaWanda Harvey take a ride through the parade on the on the American Mortgage and Financial Services patriotic float.





to clean or not to clean

Staff Writer: Ashley Stuck

A teen's bedroom is a place that describes her personality, hobbies, and interests. It is a place to get away, whether it's from parents or the everyday stresses of life. It is a place where a teen can watch television, read, and listen to music in relative peace.

Most teenagers spend a lot of time in their rooms, so occasionally a room will get messy. A few neat freaks always clear off the slightest speck of dirt. It's all a matter of personal style.

Brandi Gouran admitted, "My room's a mess because I just don't have time to clean it. And if I do have time on weekends, it will be pointless because it will just get dirty again." Whether it's clean or dirty, your room is a bit of freedom you can enjoy anytime.

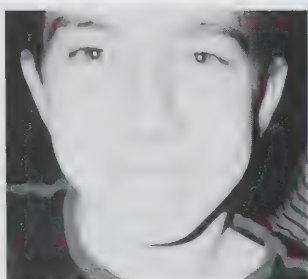
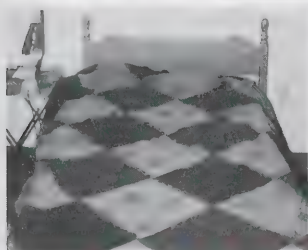


"It's a mess because I just don't have time to clean it."

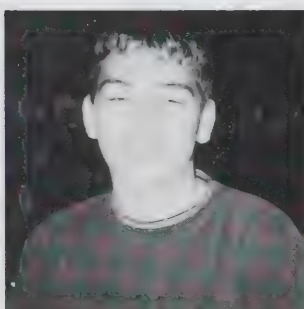
-- Brandi Gouran



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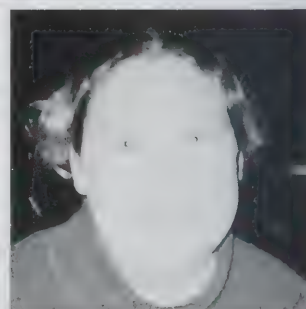
"I only go into my room to change and to sleep so it never gets messy," stated JD Plank.



James Michaels admitted, "My mom always walks by my room and if she sees that it is messy, she cleans it up, so it is usually clean."



Steve Hunt exclaimed, "My room is never a mess because I don't want it to ever stink. I hate that!"

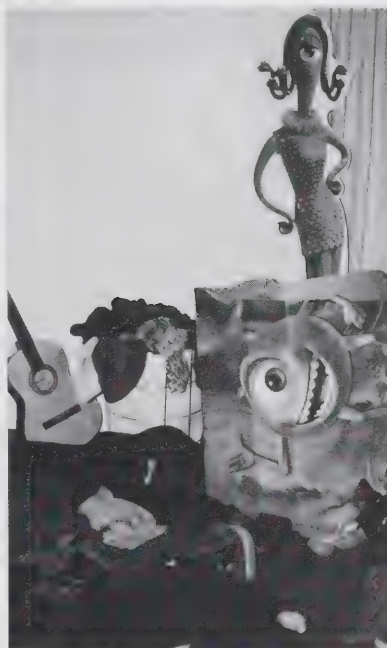


"My room is clean. I have my mom help me so it's organized. If it wasn't organized I'd never be able to find anything," said Joanne Buckle.





"My room is a mess but that's the way I like it. I can find stuff so it doesn't bother me, and I usually only sleep in there and sometimes I'm not even home to do that," revealed Chris Lantz.



"Sure, my room is messy! I'm proud of my disorganization. It makes finding a decent outfit in the morning quite a challenge. If I ever cleaned it, I would be lost," exclaimed Christie Hamilton.

Emily Bowman explains, "My room's clean. I couldn't stand a messy room. I like to redecorate it a lot so it's always changing. I spend a lot of time in there when I'm home so it's a wonder it keeps clean."



"I'm a neat person," claims Chad Remley, "so my room is always clean and if it gets dirty, I shove the stuff under my bed until I have time to clean it up."

Laura Skipper stated, "My room is a mess all the time because I'm not an organized person at all. My mom always yells at me to clean it, but I never listen."

• "A clean room is hard to have but I know where to find everything and my parents don't bug me", stated Jadyn Swerbinsky.



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• Bryan VanBogelen exclaimed, "My room is a disaster! I don't feel like cleaning it, but if anyone wants to try, they can!"



or Pigsty



"I am an organized person so I clean my room up by myself and I usually keep it that way", stated Michael Black.



Charles French admitted, "My room is semi-messy. I never make my bed and there are video game controllers and CD's laying all around."



Justin Fitzwater said, "I have my mom clean my room up so it's clean and that's the way I like to keep it."



"My room is messy because I never have time to clean it and I never feel like cleaning it, so it gets really cluttered," exclaimed Crystal Gnegy.



clean and messy rooms 15



Courtney DiSimone, Katie Nichols, and Katie Conroy -- three cheerleaders on the JV squad -- show their school spirit on Crazy Day.



Jason Weeks dons Sabrina Scheffel's soccer uniform for Crazy Day.

The band plays for the Spirit Week Assembly. Emily Thomas singled out band as one of her main motivations for coming to school.



Craig Conroy and Ben Friend are always at the center of fun during Spirit Week. Perhaps because it is Ben's last year, he was a little wilder than usual.

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Wally Waligorski and Doug Stephens wore Northern shirts on Red and White Day, just to keep the competitive spirit alive.



Craig Conroy and Mr. Harry Biggs rush to get ready for Crazy Day. They dress wild and put on Mrs. Biggs' earrings. What great school spirit!

Amelia Ratliff is new to the school and eager to show her school spirit. She seems to really like Southern and participated in Crazy Day.



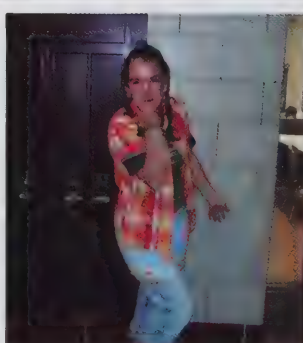
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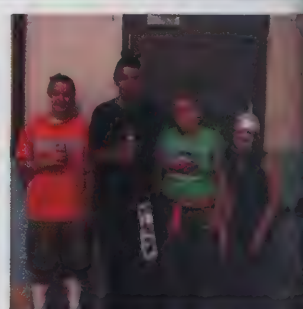
The band plays at the assembly to get everyone keyed up for the big game. Mr. Clever leads the band and works very hard with them.



A new member of the JV cheerleading squad, Hannah Logsdon is eager to show her school spirit. She poses in her Crazy Day attire.



Melody Friend, a member of the varsity cheerleading squad, enjoys participating in Spirit Week activities.



Kris, Kelly, Michael Mosser, and Jennifer Walker pause on their way to lunch for a quick picture of their Crazy Day outfits.



Let's get Show Your Spirit fired up!

Staff Writer: Brandi Gouran



Spirit Week is a time for all students to dress up and show their school spirit. The week is coordinated by Mr. Biggs and the cheerleading squads, who work very hard to prepare for its various activities. The purpose, of course, is to fire everyone up for the big football game.

Spirit Week includes a pep assembly, a door decorating contest, and more. But it is most likely the dress-up days that students enjoy most. Spirit Week kicked off with Pajama Day on Monday, Hat Day on Tuesday, Crazy Day on Wednesday, and ended with Red and White Day on Thursday.



Tiffany Thomas usually comes to school to "hang out with [her] friends and have a good time." But during Spirit Week, Tiffany shows her wild side.



The cheerleaders surprised the student body by arriving at the assembly on a fire truck. "Let's get fired up!" they yelled.



Emily Thomas and Stephanie Keenan show off one of their color guard routines during the assembly. The color guard works very hard to perfect their routines.



Katie Nichols and Donny DeWitt dress for Crazy Day.



Amber Bernard



We are so proud of you and love you very much.
Love, Mom and Scott

Andrew Hill

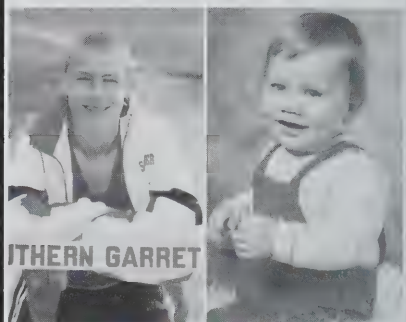


"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

- Henry David Thoreau

Andrew, you have always made us very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Alex

Sean Buckle



From England to Germany to the U.S.A., we've loved you all the way. Congratulations on all your achievements.

Love, Mom, Dad, and all your family and friends



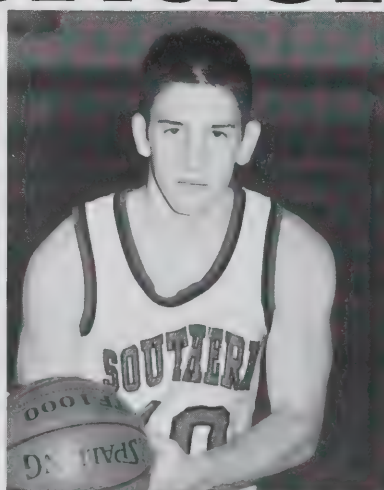
Caroline Anne Britton

You have been our pride and joy and we have shared laughter and tears. Now life's journey begins for you. We love you and wish you success.

Mom & Dad



AJ Bender



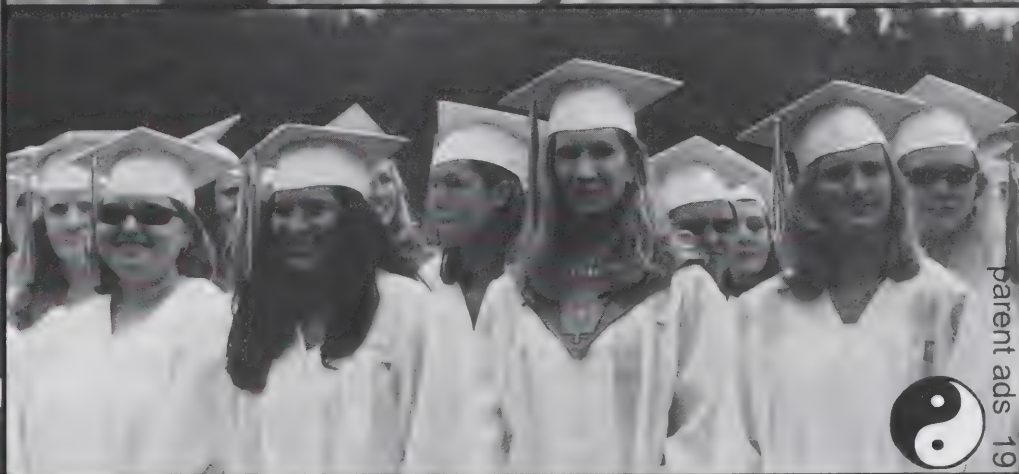
AJ - You've grown up right before our eyes! Be proud of everything you've accomplished. We'll miss you next year!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Andi

Megan Bessey



Congratulations!
We're very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Rachel, and Samantha





"I really enjoy my job! It's really easy and you get to meet a lot of interesting guys! I would recommend anyone to try and get a job at Garrett Eight Cinemas! It's fun!" exclaimed Jennifer Biser.

When asked what she does during her work hours, Natalie Winter stated, "I take people's skis when they are done, and tell them to have a good day."



Cassie Gregory raved, "I really enjoy being a waitress at Josie's Restaurant. I get the chance to meet a lot of new people and work with fun people as well."



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Christie Hamilton grumbled, "I hate my job. It makes me want to die, but at least the pay is good."



"I've been working at the Lakeside Creamery for five years. I've gotten to meet a lot of people and I've learned about responsibility and how to save my money," Kelly Wade positively stated.

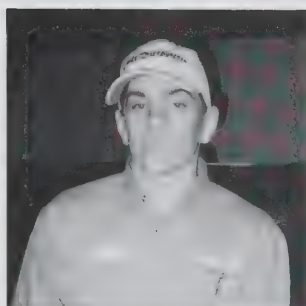
"Working at Rudy's is really fun. There are a lot of hot girls that come in the store," replied Aaron Riggleman when asked about his job.



All Work



"Being fired from my job stinks!" complained Matt Ashby.



Ricky Curry said, "Working at the Wisp is a lot of fun. I get to meet new people while doing nothing."



When asked about his job at the tubing park, Nathan Swartzentruber stated, "I tell people when to go at the top and help little kids at the bottom."



"Being a cook at Smiley's is great. I get to make pizza and wings and work with a lot of fun people," Chad DeWitt exclaimed.



hired High School Jobs and fired

Staff Writers: Chelsea Remley and Marci Biggs



Many high school students here at Southern have the responsibilities of a job. Some students balance a job, sports, and school, while still managing to be well-rounded people. Students have jobs for many different reasons. Saving up for a car, saving for their college education, or having spending money top the list of explanations for entering the workplace. There are a wide variety of jobs available for teenagers, from giving ski lessons to working at a restaurant. The student payscale ranges from minimum wage to ten dollars an hour. One of the favored places to work is The Wisp, where a free ski pass is given to many of the employees. While some students work out of necessity, others just work for fun. To many students their job is an enjoyable experience.



"Working at High Mountain Sports is fun," Matt Lucas stated.



and No Play



Shar Hollingsworth explained, "I like being a lifeguard because I get to make money while getting a tan."



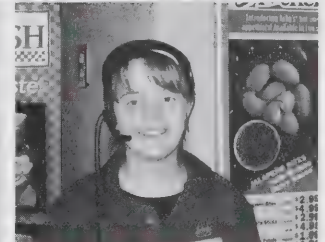
"Being a cashier at Foodland has many benefits," Kayla Legeer commented.



When asked what she thinks of her job, Brittney Paugh replied, "Working at Uno's is a lot of fun. It's pretty easy, too."



"It's fun making ice cream. Tourists don't know what's going on," claimed AJ Bender.





Winterball

Fire and Ice

2003

Staff Writer: Sarah Anderson

Winterball definitely lived up to its name this year. The dance had to be rescheduled from December 14th to January 11th because of icy roads. It was nearly cancelled because of the same wintry conditions on the second date. Girls in their gowns and boys in their dashing shirts and ties rubbed their frozen arms and fixed their disheveled hair. Jadyn Swerbinsky complained about the condition of the parking lot: "I got snow in my sandals!" Well, no worries Jadyn, your feet should warm up on the dance floor.



"Dances are always a blast if you know which people to hang out with. I love the dance floor."

—Brittany Faylor



Shining Stars



Jeremy Gregory and Courtney Disimone were the freshmen chosen by their class to represent them at this dance.



Keenan Shaffer and Eileen Mouyard were the royalty representing the junior class.



Justin Broadwater and Melissa Durst were picked by the senior class to be on the court.



Brittney Friend and Matt Stephens were members of the senior court.



Marilyn McGehee, James Naylor, and Cory Lewis "smile" for the camera at their first Winterball Dance.



John Armstrong poses for the camera at this year's Winterball Dance.

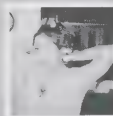
Jennifer George and Matt Ford dance the night away while they make sure not to step on anyone's feet.



"It was a perfect moment in time that I will cherish and love," said Zech McPhail. He and his friends start out the dance with a game of Soccer Balloon.

"Adam Day and I share a love of facial contortionism. 'Nuff said," shared Abby Getty.

"It takes forever to get ready for dances, which is ridiculous because after an hour, your hair falls apart and you look like a mess," said Laura Bonser.



BOYS GIRLS

"We wait 'til the last minute to get things done," said Bobby Bonser.



Royal Nights



Kelly Wade and Dennis Tressler were senior representatives for Winterball. Kelly was the Winterball Queen.



Chris Lantz and Melissa Flanagan represented the senior class.



AJ Bender and Brea Byers were chosen to represent the senior class. AJ was also the Winterball King.



Logan Osekowski and Shar Hollingsworth were the sophomore royalty.



Mt. Killington, Vermont made the kids from Southern feel more at home.



You can just feel the freshmen love as Pat Digioia is silenced on the bus ride home from the Vermont trip.

Students unload their equipment from the bus and go hit the slopes.



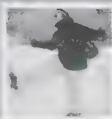
"I like snowboarding because it is easier to do tricks and I can go faster."

--Fallon Farley

BOARD SKI

"I like skiing because I can do *mad* tricks in the air."

--Bart Shaffer

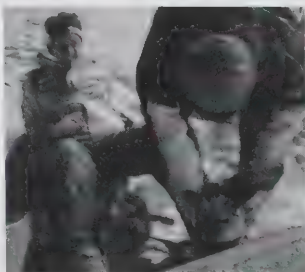


Emily Bowman and Megan Swartzentruber were ready for a challenge in Vermont. The mountain offered seventeen double black diamond trails, a big step up from the Wisp.

Mr. Freyman spends quality time with Mark Kight, Ryan Heselbach, Bart Shaffer, and Andrew Swiger in the lodge at Pico Mountain in Vermont.



Ski Your Souls Off



Craig Conroy helps buckle up Lindsey Strubin's bindings on her snowboard. That was the first of many times she would be on the ground that night.



Teaching little kids how to ski is a rewarding job for Sara Mullenax at Willy Wisp.



Ricky Curry chills with his co-worker at the snowboard rentals.



"Working with these kids is definitely a challenge," remarks Sarah Anderson as she dresses them to go outside.



Cold Out Here

Staff Writer: Jadyn Swerbinsky

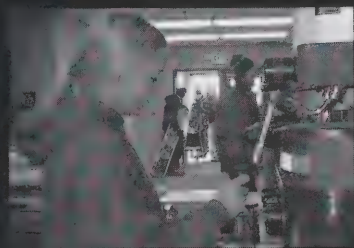


Are we back in the Ice Ages? This winter season was definitely colder than last year, but many students were not complaining. The freezing weather came with two hour delays, school cancellations and tons of snow. For skiers and snowboarders, places like the Wisp became a second home. The Wisp made many changes over the summer such as the lodge being expanded, the terrain park being moved to the bottom of Possum, and the construction of a new Super Pipe at the bottom of the face. Also, extra lanes were added to the tubing park. Not only is the Wisp a place for fun in the winter, but it also supplies jobs for numerous students, such as scooping ice cream for the Creamery or teaching kids to ski at Willy Wisp. The ski club went on a trip to Mt. Killington in Vermont. They froze in the sub-zero temperatures but had a great time. Students that weren't on the trip didn't miss out on the cold because a huge blizzard came to Garrett County that same weekend. The students in Vermont had to stay an extra night in Binghamton, New York because all the roads in Maryland were closed that Sunday night. This winter was definitely wild for Southern High.



“It was a great trip with a lot of memorable experiences that we will remember for a lifetime.”

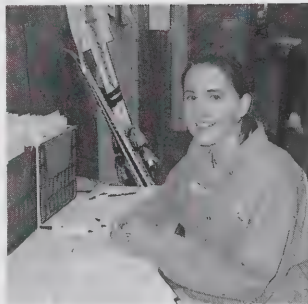
-- Mr. Bill Freyman



A group of students warm up in the lodge while they eat pizza.



Lindsey Strubin and Stephanie Disimone make cappuccinos at the Lakeside Creamery stand.



Paperwork is not as fun as it looks, but Natalie Winters still enjoys her job.



Melanie Molz and Ryan Heselbach ride up on a gondola to the top of Killington at Vermont.



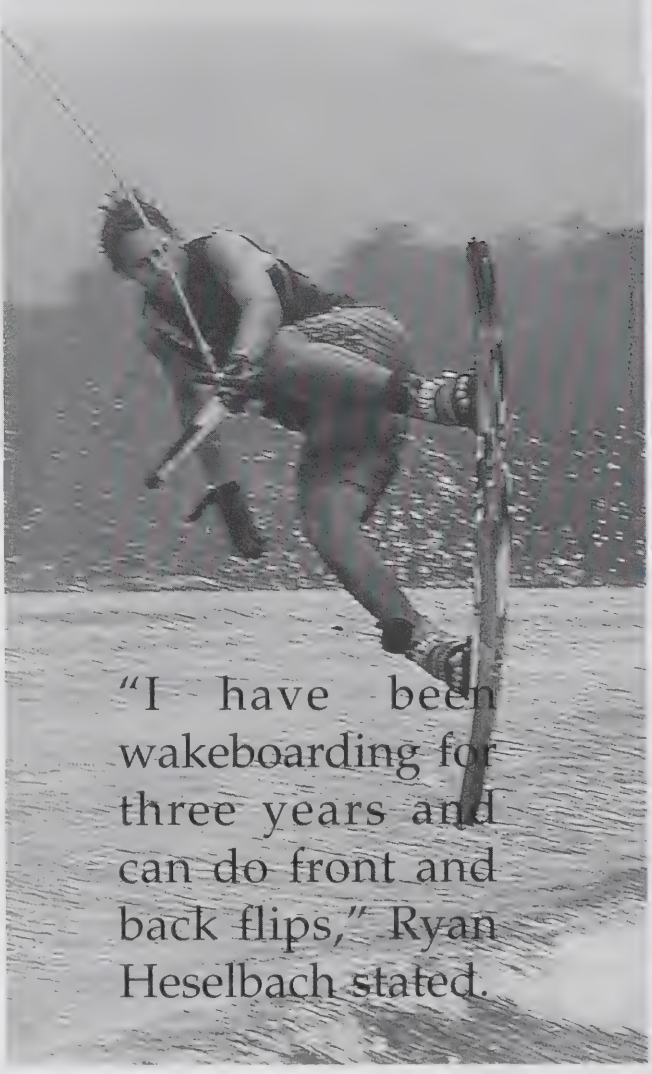


Lifestyles

maximum & minimum

Staff Writers: Chelsea Remley and Marci Biggs

For many students at Southern High School, life is an extreme sport in itself. Students' definitions of "extreme" differ, though. For some students, extreme could mean going out and running three miles, mountain biking on the backbone of a mountain, or riding a fourwheeler in three feet of mud. To other students, extreme sports include sitting on the couch and downing a case of Mountain Dew and a huge bag of Doritos. They consider walking to the living room from the kitchen a marathon. Some students live maximum lifestyles, while other students enjoy minimum lifestyles. Some students follow schedules and keep their style simple every day. These are examples of minimum lifestyles. People that are never in one place for more than five minutes, take risks, and enjoy care-free moments are people who dare to live maximum lifestyles.



"I have been wakeboarding for three years and can do front and back flips," Ryan Heselbach stated.



Eccentric



"I'm so lazy, I can't even think of a quote!" replied Andrew Waligorski.



Grant McDonald enjoys skateboarding in the summer and snowboarding in the winter.



"Tae-Kwon-Do is a really fun sport," replied Klayt Morfoot.



Steve Knepp told us "Skating is awesome! It keeps me out of trouble. It's too bad I stink at it."





Mr. Loren Bowser explains, "This race was when I won my first place overall at Thunderbird Raceway Park in Tunnelton, WV. It was a great season and I won the championship that year."



"I really enjoy rock climbing. I go whenever I get a chance to during the summer," Melissa Durst shared.

When asked about his laziness, David Ratliff said, "I like being lazy because I like to sit around and do nothing all day."



When asked about running, Ms. Teagarden raved, "I like the challenge of running, plus the marathon I got to run in was in Hawaii!"

"Skate for the pure enjoyment of skating and don't bonk," Adam Miller advised.

"I enjoy sitting and not doing any work," replied Michael Muenchow.



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Ben Peracchio said, "It's not that I'm lazy. I just don't care!"



or Simple



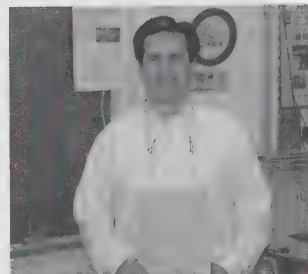
Chris Lantz was too lazy to give us a quote.



Jamie Peterson practices backflips when he is not busy adding piercings to his collection.



"I'm lazy because I like to sleep," Shane Riley told us.



Mr. Drobac enjoys playing in a band in his spare time.



Abbie Getty said, "Being a mime had nothing to do with protesting the war. Also, never ask why James is doing the Electric Slide backwards."

Rachel McCasky poses for the camera after chatting with some friends.

Front Row: Becca Flanagan, Corey Lewis, Bailey Michael, Ben Peracchio, Shar Hollingsworth, and Amanda Sisler. Back Row: Brittany Naylor, Drew Taylor, Elizabeth Thayer, Jason Johnson, Chris Lantz, Taylor Crabtree, Jason Fike, and Brian Crabtree.

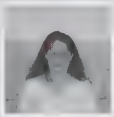


"I would rather wear jeans because it is too time consuming to get ready to go to a place where I will only be for a couple of hours," said Aimee Custer.



JEANS DRESS

Holly Sauder stated, "It takes a long time, but I like getting dressed up for dances."



Ashley Kahl, Sheena Collins, and Brigette Lennox look like they are having a great time.

Chelsea Davis and Hannah Stahl smile for the camera at this year's Winter Homecoming.



Girls in White Dresses



Krista Hanline is being escorted by JD Plank. They were picked to represent the sophomore class.

Sabrina Scheffel and Jason Weeks were chosen by the junior class to be on the Winter Homecoming court.

Anthony Oliverio and Brittany Naylor were selected to represent the seniors.

Melissa Flanagan and Dennis Tressler were chosen to be on the senior court.



Winter Homecoming Snowflakes in Spring 2003



Winter Homecoming, sponsored by the Student Council, was postponed for one month because of a major snow storm. It was rescheduled for -- ironically -- the second day of spring. After setting a new date for the event, Mr. Mayfield, Mr. Leitzel, and the members of the Student Council began decorating. Anyone who was willing was welcome to help, and the participants were rewarded with pizza. Chris Lantz reportedly slept through the decorating but managed to make it for the pizza. Finally, on the night of March 22nd, people started arriving in their dancing shoes. There were Conga lines and smiles, slow dances and fast ones. People who weren't dancing talked with their friends and snacked on refreshments. Winter Homecoming was worth the wait.



“I had fun, even though Annika wouldn’t dance with me.”

--Ben Peracchio

Blue Satin Sashes



Jessica Sharon and Matt Stephens were elected Winter Homecoming Queen and King.



Ashley James and Nathan Fitzwater represent the seniors.



Seniors Andrea Beachy and AJ Bender were on this year’s Winter Homecoming court.



Voted by their freshmen class to be prince and princess, Evan Lantz and Nicole Knox smile for the camera.



Daniel Frederick



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Christen Coddington and Laura Baner



Stephanie Abe, Lauren Jolles, and Chelsea Davis



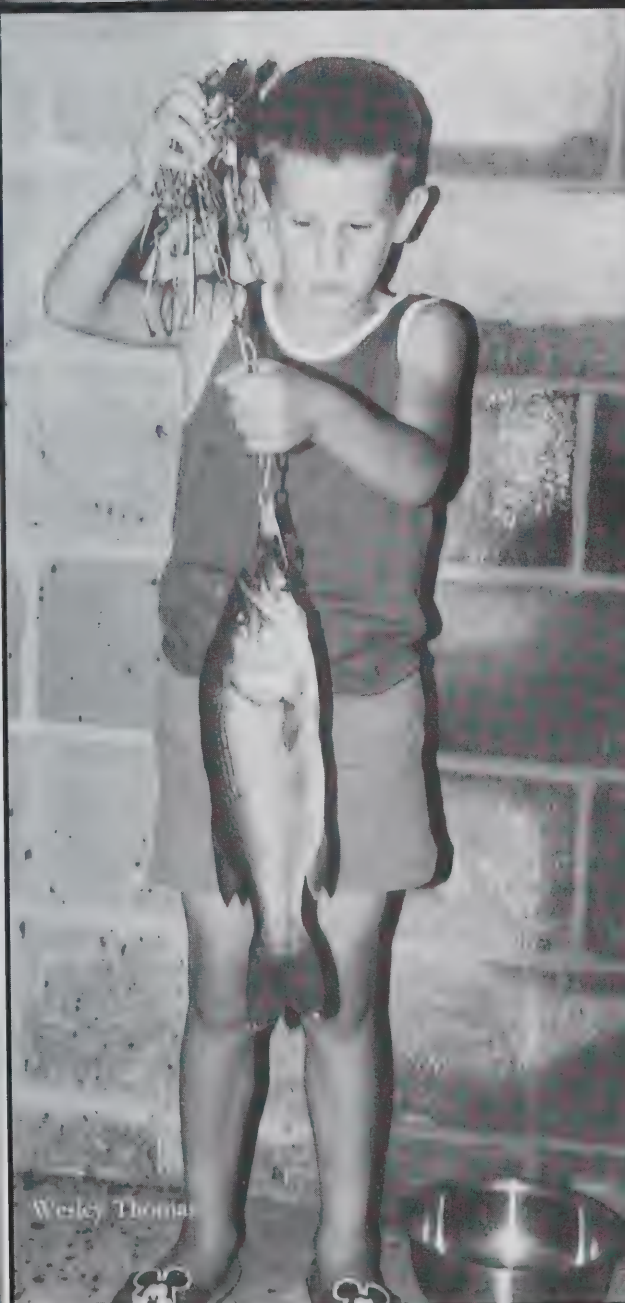
Brittni Brown, Nicole Stark, Jessica Crosco, Mindy Welling, and Shannon Browning



Nicole Tressler, Becca Flanagan, Stephanie DiSimone, Shannon Browning, Alisa Davis, Sara DiSimone, and Jasmine Scheffel



Wesley Thomas, Erin Oxford, Ann Johnson, and Brent Furr



Wesley Thomas



Kayleigh Bittinger and Brittney Craver



Nicole Tressler, Meghan Kelly, and Jennifer Rentschler



Doug Stephens plays his guitar with the other band members at After-Prom.

Painting this huge sheet of paper is Ginger Stemple, on her second day of decorating for the big event.



The spiciest part of the Miss Chili Pepper contest had to be Adam Miller giving Matt Stephens a lap dance!



All night taco bar

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Getting up the next morning



Happily showing off their tattoos are Heather Shultzaberger and Jennifer Biser.

These ladies are really enjoying themselves as the guys feed them from behind.



What's HOT ...



"The Miss Chili Pepper contest will always be what I think of when I remember After-Prom! It was the best!"

-Colleen Watson



"After prom weekend, I felt excited because it reminded us juniors that we only have one year left."

-Brittney Craver



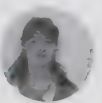
"My favorite activity was getting the picture scopes because they were taken with my friends."

-Ashley Thrift



"I think After-Prom is a wonderful idea because it can save a life or keep a baby from being born. It keeps kids from parties."

-Brandi Arnett



South of the Border

After-Prom 2003

Staff Writer: Michelle Skiles



After-Prom was created to prevent students from making bad decisions on Prom night. It gives students a place to be involved in many activities and to eat plenty of food. After twelve years the party is still going. The theme of the 2003 After-Prom, held on April 26-27, was *South of the Border*. The fiesta kicked off at midnight and lasted until 6am. Students had to arrive by 1:00am, and parents were notified if students decided to leave. Students enjoyed the activities this year but many were disappointed to see that sumo wrestling was not a part of the all night bash. Prizes were given away all night, the most coveted being the cash prizes of five hundred and one thousand dollars. Junior Allen Brady was the winner of the \$500 award, while the very lucky Jennifer Murphy -- who was also last year's \$500 winner -- took home the grand. So even without sumo wrestling, this year's afterprom was a big success.

and What's NOT



"After prom weekend, I was disappointed. After such a long preparation stage, it's over in a couple of hours."

-Holly Sauder



"After-Prom made the night more memorable because I got to spend time with my senior friends."

-Heather Shultzaberger



"After-Prom is a good idea, but they shouldn't call your parents."

-Alisa Davis



"I loved the Miss Chili Pepper contest! I was really proud of my boyfriend Wesley [Thomas]!"

-Erin Oxford





Our Last Dance

Staff Writers: Jadyn Swerbinsky and Jasmine Scheffel

This year's prom was definitely one to remember. As students look back on that night, they recall the wildest prom yet. Classic columns and swans decorated the room. Glow sticks, Mardi Gras beads, and firefighter hats were the most popular accessories.

Junior class advisors Elaine Upperman and Rhonda Tasker, Junior class President Erin Oxford and the Prom committee did an excellent job decorating the Elks club. Prom was not only a night to remember but one to cherish for the rest of their lives.

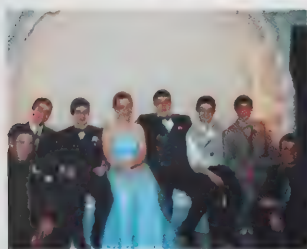


"We worked really hard to raise all the money and decorate for Prom. I think the Senior class really appreciated it."

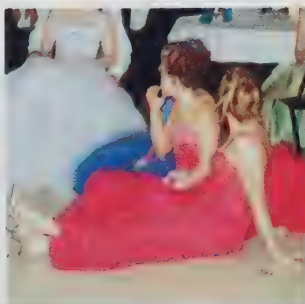
— Krystle Housley
Junior Class



Poofy Dresses ...



A few students pitched in their savings to rent a stretch Ford Excursion to ride to Prom in style.



Waiting anxiously for the court, some of the girls take a front row seat on the floor.



Becca Flanagan and Amanda Ray cruise down the food buffet.



Laura Bonser and Kailee Craig get into the jump'n'jive mood as they swing dance.





The Nathans went rad in plaid.



Looking sharp in white, Dave Glatfely goes all out for his last Prom.

Mandy King, Robbin Gregg, Casey Taylor, Eileen Mouyard, and Jessie Railey are all looking beautiful and appear to be having a good time.

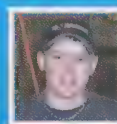


Alexis Storey celebrates the end of the year on the dance floor.

The basketball trio: Matt Stephens, AJ Bender, and Dennis Tressler get decked out in shiny tuxedos for the dance.

"I spent two hundred dollars on my tuxedo, dinner, and the rest."

- Eli Green



PROM COSTS

"I spent four hundred dollars on my dress, nails, make-up, shoes, and boutonniere."

-Sara DiSimone



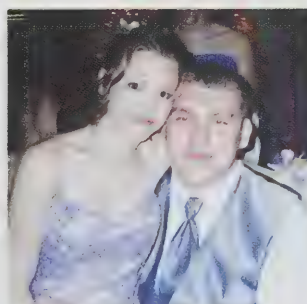
... and Shiny Tuxedos



"Can you take it down low... how low can you go?" Shane Riley and his date boogy down to a popular song.



Erin Oxford and Wes Thomas dance the night away in each other's arms.



Zach Savage and Mandy Curry take a break from the dance floor.



Friends forever: Megan Bernard, Chelsea Remley, and Marci Biggs smile for the camera in a popular spot for pictures.





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Another year has come and gone, taking with it the bittersweet memories of high school. The seniors, who said hello to their lives as upperclassmen, must now say goodbye to the school they ruled for the past nine months. Graduation looms ahead, a big step for the smallest graduating class in years. Seniors look forward with optimism as they sit down to finals and stand up to face their futures. At the end of the year, seniors enter the real world, and step into a new life . . . a new beginning.



Johnathon L.T. Armstrong



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Britney Lauren Ashby



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Rodney D. Baker



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Andrea Christine Beachy



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Austin John Bender



A.J. Bender

Ryan O'Neal Bennett



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Amber Dawn Bernard



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Megan Elizabeth Bernard



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Marci Danielle Biggs



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Jennifer Lynn Biser



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Gregory Allan Bobick, Jr.



Gregory A. Bobick

Daniel Glenn Brenneman



Daniel Brenneman

Caroline Anne Britton



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Justin Ryan Broadwater



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Anna Marie Brown



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Brittini Renae Brown



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Sean D. Buckle

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Heidi D. Burns

Clifford Allen Cooper II



Clifford A. Cooper II

Randy Lynn Chapman, Jr.



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Chad Anthony Cerrito



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Neil Patrick Cardiff



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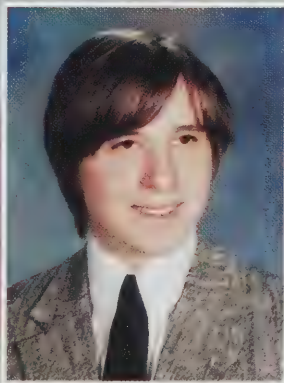
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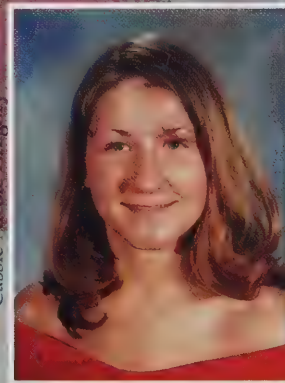
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Devin Tyler Hansen



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Christina Lee Hamilton



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Christopher Steven Lamb



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James Allen Michaels



Adam Kayne Miller



Melanie Katherine Moltz



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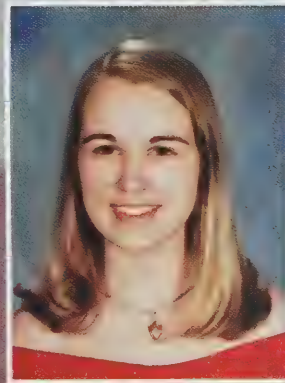
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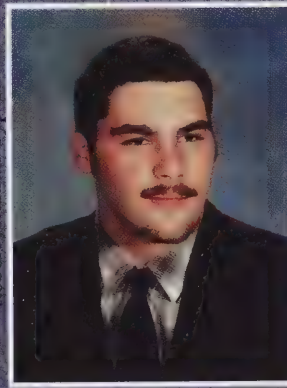
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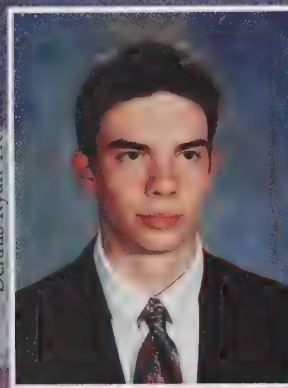
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 Jesse Lynn Reitmeyer
 William Carroll Watson
 Nichole Dawn Whitacre

the longest walk

Staff Writer: Amanda Sisler



The commencement exercises for the Class of 2003 was held on Sunday, June 8th at the Southern High football field. Principal Tom Woods congratulated both the graduates and their families. Class President Kelly Wade reminded her classmates of the many events they had experienced together and wished them luck for the future. Valedictorian Emily Cosner and Salutatorian Chris Lantz also addressed the class.

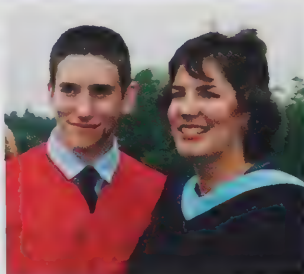
Ben Peracchio and Kelly Wade were awarded the highly prized Danforth Award. As the graduates tossed their hats into the air, a light rain began to fall -- a fitting ending for the last time this entire class will be together.



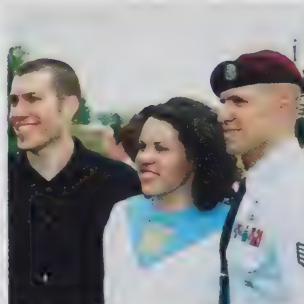
“Our parents told us: ‘Someday you’ll thank me for this!’ Thank you!”



From Kindergarten



A.J. Bender and Mrs. Lisa Bender pose for the camera after the ceremony.



Abbie Getty and her brothers stand proud. When asked what she will miss the most, she said, “French class, theatre, and a lot of teachers and friends.”



Christie Hamilton joins her fellow classmates after she receives her diploma.



Chris Lantz and Adam Miller play it cool. Chris plans to attend “WVU with a double major in electrical and computer engineering.”





A.J. Bender, Ryan Bennett, and Tom Bitteringer try hard to resist the temptation to kick the beach ball which mysteriously appeared from somewhere in the third row.



Valedictorian Emily Cosner advised her classmates: "Do not take the decision about how to live your life after high school lightly."

Salutatorian Chris Lantz quoted Emerson: "What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are small matters compared to what lies within us."




Matt Stephens accepts a white rose from Mrs. Shipe after receiving his diploma.

Andrea Beachy, Britney Ashby, and Melissa Durst listen to the speeches by their fellow classmates.

The Best:

Getting the Diploma




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The Worst:

Being Last in Line



to Caps and Gowns



New SHS alumni relax happily after receiving their diplomas.



Two proud grandparents stand alongside Brandon Rohrbaugh after graduation.

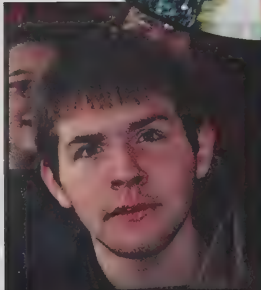


Ben Friend and E.J. Martinez smile one last time for Southern High's yearbook staff after receiving their diplomas.



Melissa Flanagan is congratulated by her family.







Southern Garrett High School

Mr. Tom Woods, Principal

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Dear Southern Garrett High School Graduates,

It is with great pride that I am able to proclaim you as a high school graduate. You have finished one of life's most memorable moments and now must set your sites on even greater challenges. As with most graduates, the years you have spent in high school flew past much too quickly. The long hours of homework, practice, lectures, and bus rides seem like only fleeting seconds as each of you look back on thirteen years of education.

As the fifty-first graduates of our esteemed school, you have had the privilege of being a part of history. Once again the sadness of September 11th tugged at our emotions as we paid respect to those who lost their lives. The creation of the *9-11 Park* in the front of the Media Center will serve to remind us daily of how quickly our lives can change.

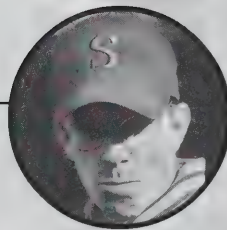
Together we have etched in our memories the unforgettable images of yet another war to free mankind of the tortures by one of the world's most savage leaders. We watched each night during the early spring as tens of thousands of brave American and British military personnel sacrificed so that Iraq and the world could emerge as a safer place.

The long harsh winter and sadness of international events were perhaps overshadowed by the wonderful accomplishments of your senior year. Our athletic, musical, dramatic, academic, and vocational teams once again served notice to Western Maryland the great dedication and skill our students possess. Led by a senior class that was the smallest in recent memory, the awards were no less impressive. Pushed by teachers of compassion, excellence, and great expectations, you accepted the rigors of a school that demands the best of each student.

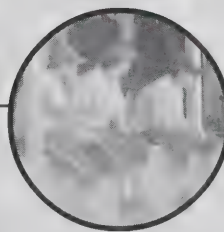
Southern Garrett High School annually boasts of students and staff that give much and receive more as a result of hard work. "*Good things happen to those who work,*" serves as a motto that befits our drive and attitude. No one remembers for long the citizens of the world who give little, but demand much; however, you will forever be a part of a world community that serves the needs of others because of the lessons learned over the past several years. We have all been fortunate to spend four years learning to know and care for one another. The future will separate most of us, but our memories will always keep us close. Only one reminder do I give as you embark on a new world full of challenges ---- **You are the best!**

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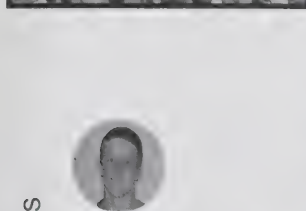
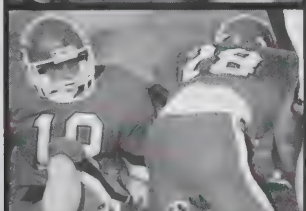
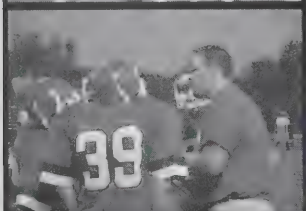
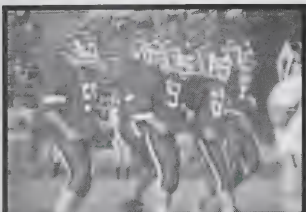
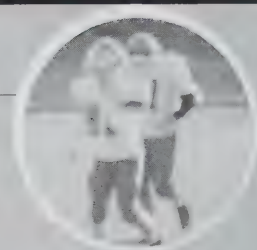


The sports program brought out the best in SHS students. Our varsity basketball team advanced to the state finals, four of our track athletes placed in states, and our baseball and softball teams battled rain in addition to their opponents. The Ram fans supported their teams regardless of the weather, and the Sixth Man Club defined Ram pride.



Touchdowns & Tackles

Staff Writer: Sarah Bittinger



The Junior Varsity and Freshmen football teams had a tough year win-wise, but both teams worked hard and gave it their all.

The JV team started the season off right with a crushing victory over Northern. Toward the middle of the season, the Rams' scores suffered, but they came back with a win over Westmar.

The Freshmen team had a rocky first year. The beginning was hard, but by the end of the season, they pulled it together and had a win against Frankfort.

Even though both teams had a hard year, many individual players made strides in development of skills, which will pay off in years to come.



Freshmen Football

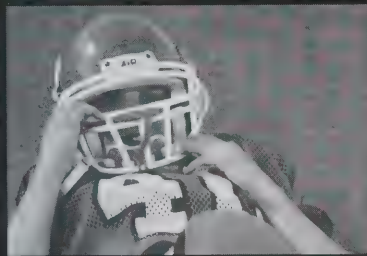
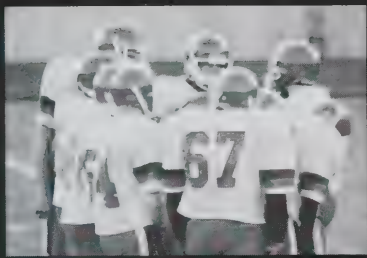
Team	Us	Them
Beall	16	27
Keyser	6	27
Allegany	8	14
Fort Hill	12	33
Preston	0	28
Beall		
Frankfort	8	6



Junior Varsity Football

Team	Us	Them
Northern	36	0
Rockwood	22	20
Keyser	20	6
Preston	26	16
Allegany	28	6
Westmar	28	6
Frankfort	34	18
Northern	36	0





Q. Behind the Uniform



What was the hardest drill you had to do during practice?

"Sprints with Coach Stewart were the hardest because we had to do at least ten each practice."

-- Anthony Schrock

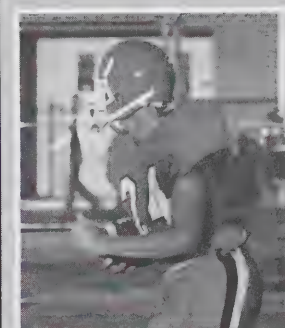
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Number 21 Brad Reese waits for the football to be kicked to start the second half of the game.



Christopher Miller takes some tips from Coach Savage before entering the game.

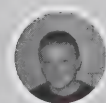


Brett DeWitt carries the ball up the field to attempt a touchdown against Northern's defense.

Freshmen & JV Football



Junior Varsity and Freshmen Teams Row 3: Adam Gallagher, Matthew Davis, Brandon McWilliams, Jeff Gank, Anthony Schrock, Synjun Skeweris, Jimmy Hinebaugh, Jeremy Glotfelty. Row 4: Justin Fitzwater, Jeremy Gregory, Brett DeWitt, Andrew Van Bogelen, Nick Gregg, Dustin Hoffman, Doug Upole, John Wolfe. Row 6: Logan Osekowski, Christopher Miller, JD Plank, Scott Wildesen, Tyler Graham, Billy Whitacre, Josh Brown, Micheal Schmidl. Back Row: Jimmy Keiper, Gage Welsh, Drew Taylor.





The Rams force a stop at the goal line against Beall.



The Rams line up to bust a move on Keyser.

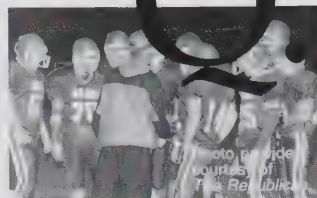


Andrew Van Bogelen prepares to take a punt back to the house.

Memorable Moments

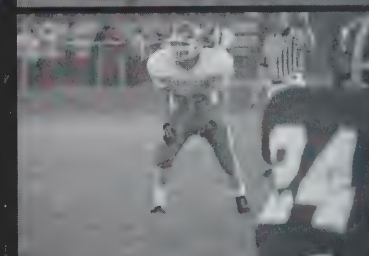
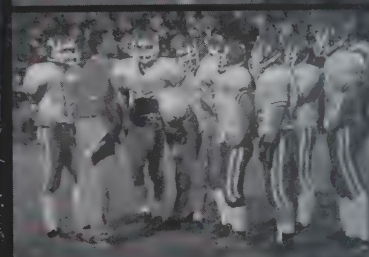
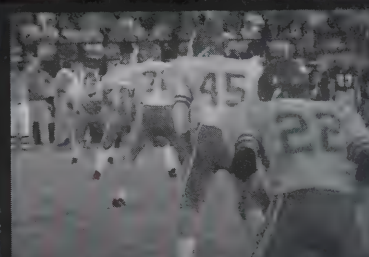
What is your most memorable moment of football this year?

-- Lori Fox



"Watching the development of a young quarterback"

-- Coach Fred Gregg



Football

	Us	Them
Keyser	0	49
Beall	8	37
Westmar	16	21
Allegany	8	32
Moorefield	26	33
Preston	14	7
Hampshire	20	44
Tucker	0	7
Fort Hill	0	40
Northern	16	24

Varsity Football



Varsity Team Third Row: Bryan VanBogelen, Devin Hauser, Zach Rhodes, Nathan Fitzwater, Jay Tressler, Garrett O'Brien, Zach Savage, Bart Shaffer. Fourth Row: Derek Steffan, Allen Brady, Zach Uphold, Michael Macauley, Ricky Curry, Tyler Ashby, Matt Ford, Billy Reams, Chris Bennett. Fifth Row: Brad Reese, Cory Bosley, Billy Schmidl, Shane Riley, Karl Hillen, Anthony Ablonczy, Matt Savage, Chad Everd.





The Good Fight

Staff Writer: Lori Fox



Although the Southern Rams have seen better football seasons, the fans still enjoyed the games and stood by their team. The Rams remained strong and pulled together to give the opposing teams a hard fight.

Many games had close scores, with the Rams giving up the victory by only one touchdown. In the middle of the season, the team beat Preston with a score of 14-7.

Football isn't just about winning at SHS. It's a time for friends to gather and cheer on the red and white. Win or lose, the Ram fans still love their team.

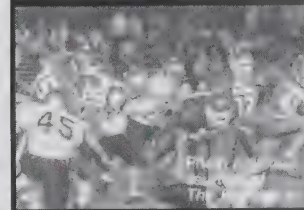


Photo provided courtesy of The Republican

Scott Wildesen tries to stay focused on the game despite freezing temperatures.



FOOTBALL



The Rams prepare to go head to head with Tucker.



Winning Isn't Everything



Staff Writer: Amber Bernard

Coach's Corner

This year's soccer team returned to learning the basics. We lost a lot of seniors, and with that, a lot of talent and experience. The five seniors who returned this year gave leadership and direction to the younger players, helping to establish a foundation for years to come.

What this team developed this year was a sense of pride and honor in playing the game. Our opponents were often surprised at the level of play they encountered with such a young team. Holding top-rated Allegany to a 0-0 tie with very little time left was a high point for our team. It made them realize that executing the basics with pride is what the game is all about.

What we look for mostly is the heart of a player who is willing to give his all for the team, and play with pride and honor. I see that in this young team.

-- Coach Bob Bonser



Michael Mosser stays focused throughout the game.

Mud wrestling? No, but who said soccer has to be serious all the time?





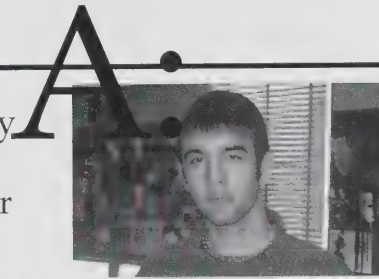
Q. Food for Thought



What is your favorite part of bus trips?

"I enjoy talking with my friends."

-- Michael Mosser



Adam Miller looks on the bright side: "One game was better than none!" he said.



"I look forward to next season as we continue to build our soccer program. I see pride and honor in this young team," said Coach Bob Bonser.

Varsity Soccer



Varsity Soccer Roster: Seniors: Sean Buckle, Adam Day, Ben Friend, Steve Knepp, Chris Lantz, and Adam Miller. Juniors: Nick Perry. Sophomores: Bobby Bonser, Ryan Heselbach, and Michael Mosser. Freshmen: Eric Blamble, Brent Carnell, Taylor Crabtree, Jed Crawford, Anthony Daniels, Brett Dugan, Ryan Gosnell, James Naylor, Chad Remley, Bryan Teter. Head Coach: Bob Bonser. Assistant Coaches: Karl Schwalm and Rick Perry.

Soccer

	Us	Them
Bishop Walsh	1	6
Allegany	0	5
Petersburg	4	5
Beall	0	2
Fort Hill	0	4
Bishop Walsh	0	1
Northern	2	1
Beall	1	3
Northern	2	4
Allegany	0	1
Westmar	1	5



Soccer was a lot of fun this year, even though we lost a lot," Steve Knepp stated. "We had fun every time we lost."





"Playing the field was fun but I'd much rather be in the goal. We'll miss our seniors -- especially Kristen [Oxford]," Alasha Rush commented.



"I wish Jasmine [Scheffel] would have fallen off the ball, but I still love her," laughed Melissa Rohrbaugh.



"Knocking people down is fun. I'm going to miss Kristen, Chelsea and Brittney. As for the rest of us, we'll have a good time at states next year," Sabrina Scheffel confidently stated.



What was the most difficult part of the season?

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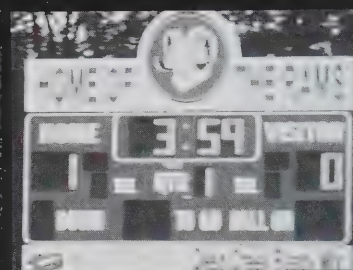


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"Breaking my nose because my surgeon told me I couldn't play for the rest of the season. I only missed one game though."

-- Brittany Naylor



Girls' Soccer

	Us	Them
Allegany	4	0
Bishop Walsh	3	0
Fort Hill	6	0
Northern	6	0
Holidaysburg	1	2
Clearspring	4	3
Bishop Walsh	0	4
Frankfort	8	1
Beall	2	1
Northern	1	2
Keyser	9	0
Westmar	5	0
Allegany	1	0
S. Hagerstown	7	0
Beall	20	0

Varsity Soccer



Front row : Alasha Rush; Second row: Jessica Petrella, Kathleen Pritts, Laura Bonser, Brittany Naylor, Kristen Oxford, Chelsea Remley, Erin Rhodes, Ashley Rohrbaugh. Third row: Kayla Petrella, Robbin Gregg, Melissa Ray, Emily Bowman, Sabrina Scheffel, Kailee Craig, Corey Lewis, Marilyn McGehee, Sarah Mullenax; Back Row: Coach Ron Petrella, Casey Taylor, Ashley Metcalfe, Jadyn Swerbinsky, Vanessa Logan, Sarah Anderson, Jasmine Scheffel, Ashley Stuck, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Shar Hollingsworth, Coach Sarah Nawrot.



So Close *Yet So Far*

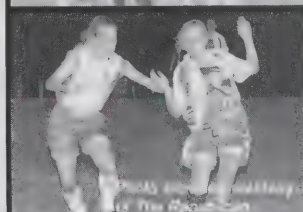
Staff Writer: Shar Hollingsworth



The Southern Lady Rams soccer team had another successful season this year. Their first year, the team scored a total of 29 goals. This year, the count more than doubled, with the final tally being 59.

The team encountered many obstacles, from sweaty two-a-days to injuries and sickness. But the girls stayed focused, defining the true meaning of teamwork. Although the team didn't make it as far as its members had hoped, they still managed to end the season clinching the WMIL title.

Three returning seniors led the team: Kristen Oxford, Brittany Naylor and Chelsea Remley. "I had fun playing with the other two seniors these four years. Now, as for the rest of the team, you had better win states next year! Keep it real and have fun with it," Kristen Oxford stated. The Lady Rams ended a successful season with a 11-4 record. Jasmine Scheffel sums it up nicely: "I love soccer so much. I can't wait until next year."



On the way to their playoff game at Beall High School, the girls pose together one last time before their season comes to an end. Many lasting friendships were made throughout the season.



"I was using my head for once," Casey Taylor joked. "Next year I'll have to work on my vertical leap. Thanks for a great season, girls!"

The High Flying Rams

Staff Writer: Stephanie Niner



The Southern Rams volleyball team has certainly made a name for itself. The varsity team ended the season with a 14-4 record, which sets a new standard in the school's history for the most wins. This was also the first year that the volleyball team has advanced to the Regional Finals.

The Junior Varsity team also had an impressive season, receiving only one loss. These accomplishments were due mainly to both teams' passion for the game. This past summer, members of the JV team participated at an individual camp held at Alderson-Broadbush College, while the Varsity team attended a team camp at Frostburg State University. Both teams gained much from the camp experience and had fun in the process.



JV Volleyball

	Us	Them
Allegany	2	1
Petersburg	2	1
Northern	2	0
Hampshire	2	0
Fort Hill	0	2
Beall	2	0
Westmar	2	0
Beall	2	0
Westmar	2	0
Bishop Walsh	2	0
Fort Hill	2	1
Petersburg	2	0
Northern	2	0
Frankfort	2	0

JV Volleyball



Front row: Jenna Wagner, Lindsey Strubin, Chelsea Wassell, Sara Cavalier, and Nicole Getz. Second row: Bethany Steyer, Erica Pratt, Candace Blamble, and Megan Swartzentruber. Back row: Sarah Bittinger, Sarah Rexroad, Caitlyn Brown, Kayla Nazelrod, Randi Bennett, and Head Coach Helen Stephens.



O. Lasting Memories

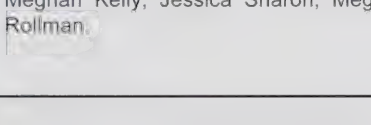
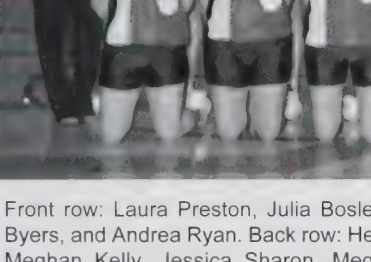
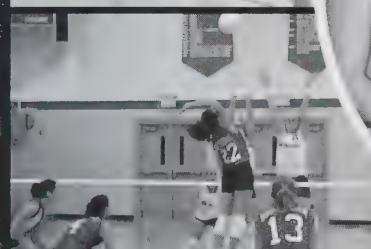


"What is your best memory of the season?"

-- Stephanie Niner

"Our second game against Fort Hill, because we all played very well and it was an excellent match."

-- Brea Byers



Brea Byers jumps up for a high five from her teammates before the game.



Members of the JV team celebrate their win with a team huddle.



Stephanie Niner sets the ball to her fellow teammate Jessica Sharon for a kill.



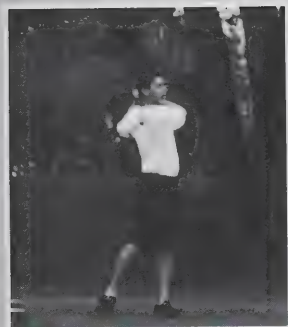
Varsity Volleyball



Front row: Laura Preston, Julia Bosley, Stephanie Niner, Erika Steyer, Brea Byers, and Andrea Ryan. Back row: Head Coach Susan Newton, Alexis Storey, Meghan Kelly, Jessica Sharon, Megan Bessey, Megan Pike, and Kristen Rollman.

Volleyball

	Us	Them
Allegany	3	0
Petersburg	3	0
Northern	3	0
Hampshire	3	1
Fort Hill	0	3
Beall	3	0
Westmar	3	0
Beall	3	0
Westmar	3	0
Bishop Walsh	3	0
Fort Hill	0	3
Petersburg	3	0
Northern	3	1
Frankfort	2	3
Allegany	3	0
Clear Spring	3	1
Williamsport	0	3



Matt Skidmore shows off his perfect swing.



Nathan Swartzentruber chips the ball in an attempt to get it on the green.



To help him line up his putt, Travis Friend scopes the green.

A Different Sport

"What makes golf better than other sports?"

-- Jady Swerbinsky



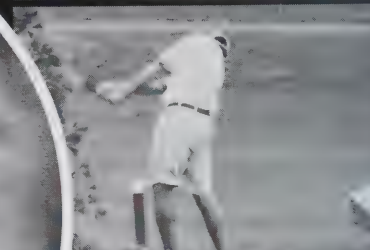
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"The players, the competition, and the freedom"

--Nathan Swartzentruber



Golf

Allegany	Aug. 22
Beall	Sept. 3
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Keyser	Sept. 10
Moorefield/Beall/Northern	Sept. 12
WMIL	Sept. 16
Moorefield	Sept. 17
Bishop Walsh/Allegany	Sept. 19
Regionals	Sept. 24
Fort Hill/Beall	Sept. 25
Keyser	Oct. 1
Northern	Oct. 2
Tucker Co.	Oct. 9
Northern	Oct. 10
State Tournament	

Golf



Front Row: Andrew Goad, Ivan Stutzman, Jared Feather, Matt Skidmore, Travis Sines, Travis Friend
Back Row: Coach Skidmore, Natalie Winter, Andrew Feather, Evan Thayer, Nathan Swartzentruber, Paul Lapp, Josh Lear, Coach Friend





Hole in One

Bogies 'Fore' None

Staff Writer: Megan Swartzentruber



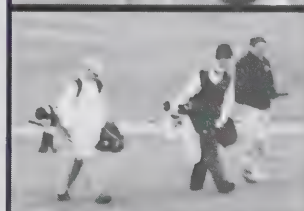
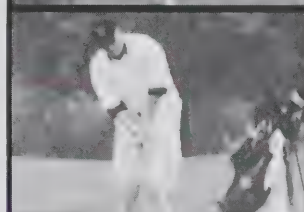
Nathan Swartzentruber has accomplished many goals over the past four years and provided the team with leadership. A great asset to the team, Nathan demonstrates his notorious perfect swing.

For the "duffers" of SHS, golf is a rewarding sport that provides lasting memories of good times. During practices and bus rides to away matches, this team became a cohesive unit.

The sniper attacks in the surrounding area caused the Regional tournament to be shortened to one day. Nathan Swartzentruber placed fifth and Matt Skidmore placed sixth. Despite the commotion, our golf team placed first overall and moved on to the State Finals.

This is only the second time in twenty years that the SHS golf team has advanced to States. Matt Skidmore and Travis Friend both placed eleventh, with the team placing fifth overall.

The golfers ended their season with a 50-12 record. The golf team will lose valuable seniors, but upcoming golfers will rise up and lead the team.



Jared Feather shows us his great putting technique.



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Not Just A Walk In The Park



Staff Writer: Jadyn Swerbinsky

Both the boys' and girls' cross country teams had an outstanding season this year. The girls' team placed third in the 1A West regional meet. They qualified for states and placed second overall. Melissa Durst and Natalie Domenick were the top runners. They placed seventh and eighth respectively, with only one second separating their times.

The boys placed sixth in the 1A West regional meet. Although the boys did not qualify for states, Craig Conroy placed fifth in the region and was able to run and place 20th at states. Congratulations to both teams on a strong finish!



Boys' Cross Country

- Sept. 7 Interstate Classic
- Sept. 10 Tucker, Univer., Westmar
- Sept. 14 Frankfort/ Keyser Inv.
- Sept. 17 Westmar
- Sept. 26 Fort Hill
- Sept. 28 Uniontown Inv.
- Oct. 3 Area Meet
- Oct. 5 Don Stoner Inv.
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- Nov. 9 State Meet

Boys' Cross Country



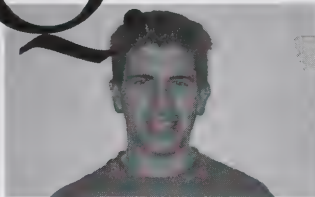
Front Row: Derek Upperman, Keenan Shaffer, Craig Conroy, Jared Reckart.
Back Row: Levi Filsinger, Nathan Rodeheaver, David Cuddington, Wesley Thomas.





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Kicks and Giggles

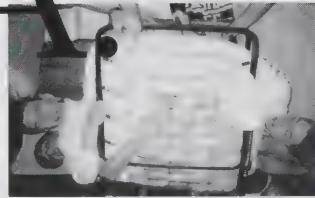


What is the funniest thing that happened this year?

"We put Levi in a fold-up cot and pushed him out into the lobby at states."

-- David Cuddington

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Seniors Melissa Durst and Emily Cosner are honored after finishing their last home meet of the season.



Running her best, Amanda Sisler gets her time under thirty minutes at a home meet.

Girls' Cross Country



Front Row: Natalie Domenick, Emily Cosner. Back Row: Sarah Cosner, Amanda Sisler, Melissa Durst, Lisa Wade, Stephanie DiSimone, Mandi Stahl, Elizabeth Thayer.

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Sarah Cosner and Elizabeth Thayer were the only two freshmen on the cross-country team this year.





Geoff Tressler finished his high school wrestling career placing fifth in the state.



Anthony Oliverio takes the win for Southern. Anthony has wrestled all four years of high school.

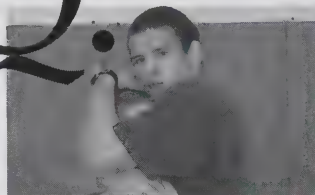


Check out Chris Bennett as he puts his opponent in a headlock.

Darn it, Bennett!

How many hugs has Chris Bennett given to Coach Taylor this year?

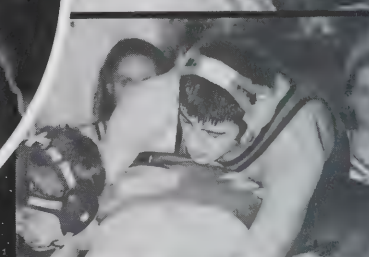
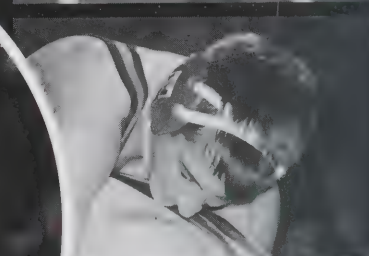
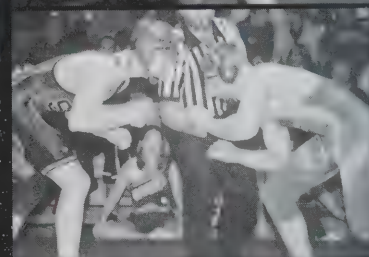
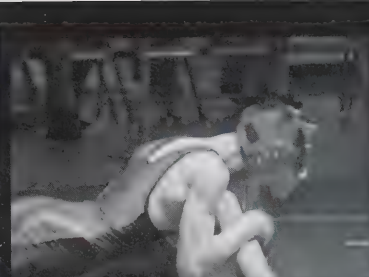
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"Chris has given me a lot more hugs than my wife," said Coach Taylor.



Scoreboard

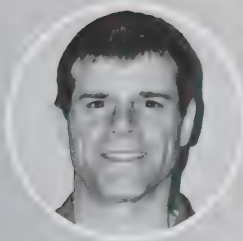
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Allegany	W	L
Frankfort	W	L
Preston	W	L
Fort Hill	W	L
Keyser	W	L
Northern	L	W
Keyser	W	L
Berkley	W	L
Beall	L	W
Northern	L	W

Wrestling



Seated: RikkiLee Rose and Greg Graham. Second Row: Chris Tepper, Jeremy Gregory, Nathan Sines, Joe Dewitt, Joe Ashby, and Greg Beckman. Back Row: Anthony Oliverio, Chris Bennett, Christopher "Moe" Hayhurst, Jason Weeks, Scott Wildesen, Geoffrey Tressler, Mike Steyer, and Jeffrey Gregory





Rams Finish High

Staff Writer: Jasmine Scheffel

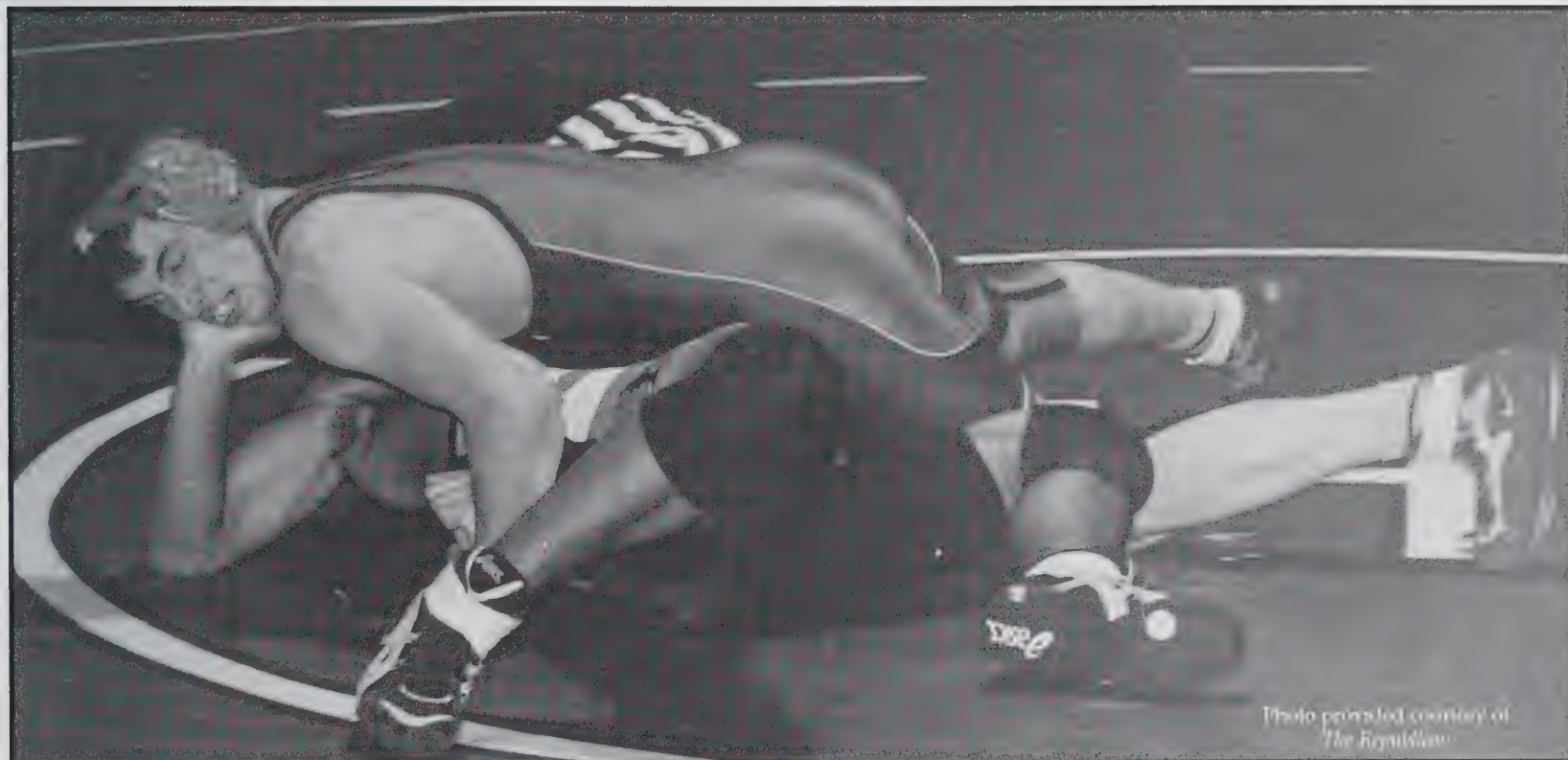


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"In our team huddle, we always pray before starting the match," revealed Scott Wildesen.

Mike Steyer works to lock his hands to tighten his hold on his opponent.



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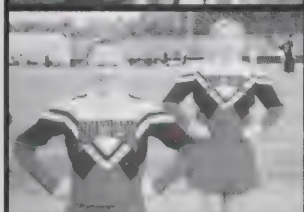
On the mat, the team is led by co-captains Christopher "Moe" Hayhurst, Geoffrey Tressler, Mike Steyer, and Jason Weeks. These young men were selected by their teammates as leaders both on and off the mat. "We encouraged the kids to select their captains based on the ability to lead by example both on the mat and off," Coach Taylor stated. "Everyone was disappointed in last season's 3-11 record. The kids knew they were better than that and have set their sights on proving that this team is far better than a 3-11 team," Coach Clark commented. This year, the Rams made their mark with a record of 10-3. They had a spectacular year.



Flying High



Staff Writer: Marci Biggs



This year's squad was led by two seniors: captains Andrea Beachy and Marci Biggs. The two squads participated in a cheerleading camp at Garrett College. The cheerleaders worked very hard and learned new dances, chants, and builds.

The two squads got along very well and not only practiced together but also spent quality time together. Often practices were held at the homes of cheerleaders.

Both teams cheered for football, boys and girls soccer, basketball, and wrestling. Both squads got to cheer for the girls and boys basketball playoff games.

The squads will be losing three seniors this year: Marci Biggs, Jennifer Biser, and Andrea Beachy. The girls decorated the seniors' lockers and threw them a party at the end of the year.



Cheerleaders



Seated: Mascots Brittany Naylor and Vanessa Logan. Front row: J.V. Squad members Kenzie Craig, Hannah Logsdon, Kalie Hostutler, Courtney DiSimone, Katie Conroy, Casey Hughes, Amelia Ratliff, and Krissy Ashby. Back row: Varsity squad members Nikki Raynovich, Melody Friend, Leah Warnick, Andrea Beachy, Marci Biggs, Jennifer Biser, Sheena Collins, Brittney Paugh, and Laryn Hanline.



Q:

Varsity or JV?

Courtney DiSimone explained, "I moved back down to JV because varsity was more demanding of my time."

Leah Warnick stated, "I stayed on varsity because it was a great learning experience for me."

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Marci Biggs and Andrea Beachy pose for a picture.



Kalie Hostutler learns a new cheer.

Seniors



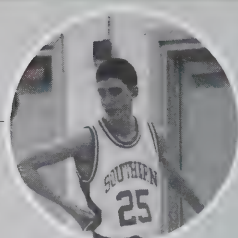
The three seniors would like to thank both squads for a great year filled with lots of memories and would like the rest of the cheerleaders to know that they will miss being part of the team.



Laryn Hanline cheers despite the rain.



Shoot, Baby, Shoot



Staff Writer: Stephanie Disimone

Both the junior varsity and freshman basketball teams had winning seasons and gave their fans a glimpse of the varsity team of the future.

At the top of the season the junior varsity basketball team put away three teams. The second time playing their rivals, the Northern Huskies, they won with a score of 46-33. They ended the season with a record of 11-7.

The freshman basketball team started their season off with a win. They defeated Beall with a score of 46-35. At the end of the season they achieved a record of 9-6. Both the JV and freshman teams invested a great deal of time into perfecting their skills, and it showed.



Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Bishop Walsh	54	34
Beall	58	44
Martinsburg	34	30
Keyser	36	49
Allegany	35	47
Petersburg	46	47
Westmar	41	28
Allegany	39	52
Tucker	40	55
Northern	36	39
Westmar	39	15
Northern	46	33
Beall	56	54
Tucker	54	26
Fort Hill	40	55
Fort Hill	41	60
Keyser	66	44
Bishop Walsh	66	35

Junior Varsity Basketball

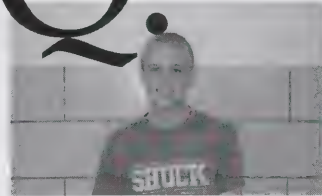


Front row: JD Plank, Nick Gregg, Brad Reese, Logan Osekowski, Brian Yoder

Back row: Aaron Loudon, Andrew VanBogelen, Evan Lantz, Andrew Murphy, Chris Miller



Q • What will you remember?

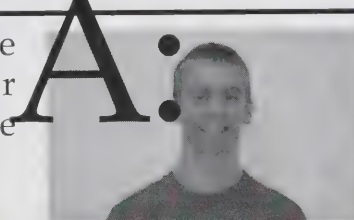


"We were losing against ALCO and at halftime coach came in and told us we were playing like girls."

-- Logan Osekowski

"After the first game of the season, the bus driver showed up a half hour late and we closed the gym."

-- Joey Tressler

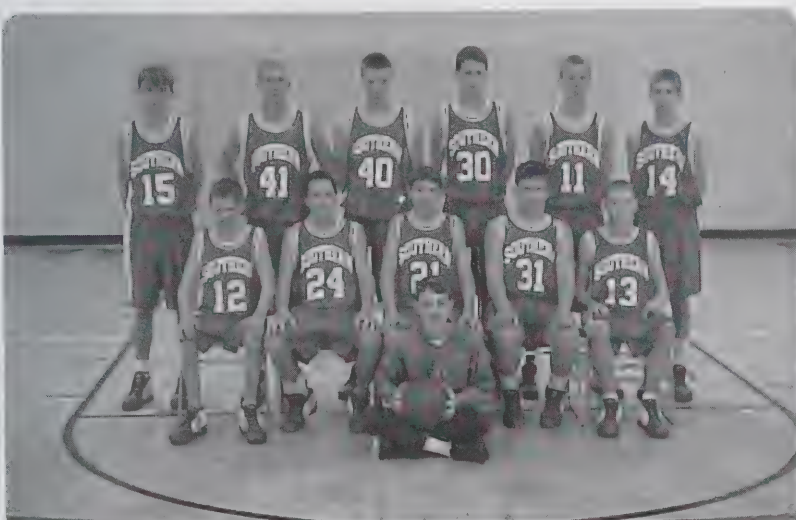


Aaron Loudon and Brad Reese take their places on the court.



During a time-out, Coach Bosley discusses game strategies.

Freshman Basketball



Seated: Manager Michael Shaffer
Front row: Bobby Hutton, Jimmy Hinebaugh, Roger Paugh, Matt White, Spencer Bernard
Back row: Jason Wakefield, Bret DeWitt, Jeremy Sines, Nathanael Harris, Joey Tressler, Eric Blamble

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Beall	46	35
Keyser	25	43
Allegany	31	25
Fort Hill	31	20
Petersburg	41	52
Frankfort	50	32
Union	50	56
Allegany	40	56
Petersburg	47	50
Keyser	40	60
Frankfort	43	28
Tucker	46	39
Fort Hill	50	32
Beall	54	36
Bishop Walsh	43	27



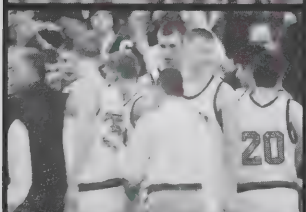
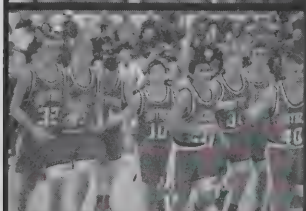
Before a game Chris Miller and Logan Osekowski concentrate on their coach's advice.



Too Hot to Hold Back



Staff Writer: Amber Bernard



Coach Bosley was very complimentary of his team: "We had a great group of seniors that came to work every day. I thought our practices were very intense all season. This allowed us to improve on a daily basis. I guess you would say it was a memorable year. Winning the snowball classic was a big highlight."

"Nathan Fitzwater worked the hardest this year than anyone we have ever coached. Matt Stephens was our top defender to ever play here at Southern High. AJ Bender won the most improved player of the year, starting from the beginning of the year until the very end of the season. Dennis Tressler was the 'automatic.' He could definitely shoot the ball."

The team was almost undefeated. They played a good season. This will be one of the teams that Southern High will remember.



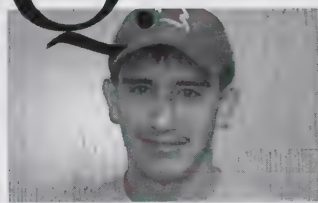
Dennis Tressler goes for the dunk over the Beall players who are trying to defend themselves.

All eyes are on Nathan Fitzwater as he goes for the dunk.





Q.



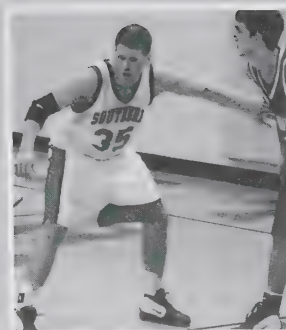
Memories
 "Sitting the bench and pushing AJ Bender and Matt Stephens at practice to make them do better."

Chad Cerrito

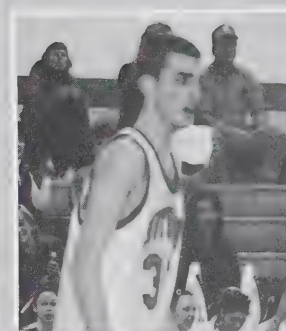
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"Even though I didn't play much I still had a great time cheering on my teammates."

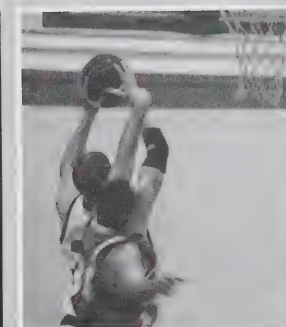
Aaron Sines



Nathan Fitwater posts up to shut down yet another opponent.



Matt Stephens struts his stuff down court as the crowd waits anxiously.



Although Nathan "Fitz" Fitwater has a Fort Hill defender on his back, he still manages to make the shot.

Varsity Basketball



Front row: Coach Matt Redinger, Chad Cerrito, Robbie Stemple, AJ Bender, Cory Bosley, Carl Hillen, Coach Tom Bosley. Back row: Coach Dave Bender, Nathan Fitwater, Adrien Yeckel, Dennis Tressler, Matt Stephens, Aaron Sines, Corey Tressler, Walter Lee.

Scoreboard

	us	them
Bishop Walsh	65	65
Beall	53	44
Martinsburg	50	69
Keyser	57	46
Hereford	50	39
Liganore	61	57
Allegany	45	26
Petersburg	57	46
Westmar	43	44
Allegany	47	46
Tucker Co.	64	46
Northern	59	45
Beall	51	46



Coaching moments Q.

What was the most memorable experience about playing for Coach Skiles this year?



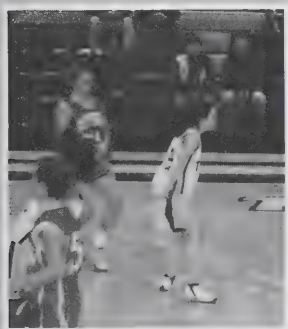
A.



Kendra McLaughlin and Krista Hanline stated, "The most memorable one was how Coach Skiles got along with all of us and joked around."



The Lady Rams play outstanding defense against the Tucker County Mountain Lions.



Nicole Knox sets a pick for Kayla Nazelrod. A pick is set by blocking the defender from the shooter.



Caitlyn Brown says that she will always remember "when Ashley Stuck got her drawstring stuck around her head in front of the varsity basketball team."



BASKETBALL



Scoreboard

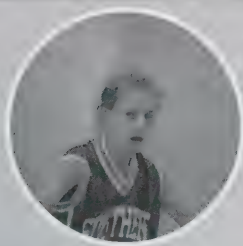
	Us	Them
Westmar	38	9
Tucker	39	16
Petersburg	45	32
Fort Hill	56	26
Northern	54	19
Petersburg	39	31
Allegany	46	35
Tucker	44	21
Northern	44	16
Keyser	30	26
St. Mary's Ryken	51	33
Century	43	34
Allegany	39	34
Beall	63	32
Linganore	42	37
Westmar	65	11
Beall	72	27
Fort Hill	57	25

Girls JV Basketball



Front row: Kendra McLaughlin, Danielle Hickman, Krista Hanline, Julia Bosley, Jenna Wagner, and Kayla Nazelrod. Back row: Coach Jeremy "Skittles" Skiles, Cassie Skidmore, Sarah Cosner, Ashley Stuck, Michelle Holler, Caitlyn Brown, Nicole Knox, and Coach "Rev" Mark Hickman.





The Undefeated Lady Rams

Staff Writer: Shannon Browning



As Kayla Nazelrod dribbles down the court, the rest of the team sets up an offense.

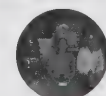
The Junior Varsity Lady Ram basketball team had a spectacular season. The record from last year was improved from 10-10 to 18-0. This is a record-breaking season for Southern Garrett High.

Two returning starters were Julia Bosley and Danielle Hickman. Also started this year was Kayla Nazelrod, Kendra MacLaughlin, and Caitlyn Brown. The team was coached by Jeremy Skiles and assisted by Oliver Jones and Mark Hickman.

The girls will always remember their overnight trips, the antics of Coach Skittles, and an unidentified pair of underwear left on the gym floor at St. Mary's Ryken, but most of all they will remember the undefeated season of which they were a part.



The team gathers around Coach Jeremy Skiles as he explains what they can do to improve their game.



Dribbling Their Way To Victory

Staff Writer: Becca Flanagan



The Lady Rams had some big shoes to fill this season with the loss of last year's seniors, Ashley Liller and Jennifer Bosley. The ladies pulled it off with the help of the trio Robbin Gregg, Becca Flanagan, and Justine Pagenhardt. Ending the season 18-5 was upsetting to the team. Losing to Smithsburg again in the region final game broke the hearts of the ladies one more time. Robbin Gregg was injured in the semi-final game against Allegany. This made it even harder for the team because now the shoes got even bigger. The Lady Rams have the future season in their minds and hearts. The team will work on their weaknesses this summer to help them next season. The team is only losing one senior, Melissa Flanagan, so the Lady Rams will be back again next year in full force.



Three is definitely not a crowd when this trio -- Robbin Gregg, Becca Flanagan, and Justine Pagenhardt -- is on the court.



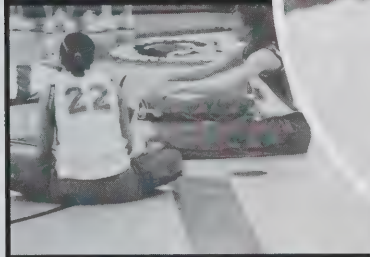
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Melissa Flanagan, the lone senior, shoots a lay-up and puts an easy two points on the board.





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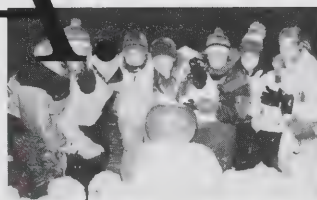
Q.

Foul Play

"Hey, guys! Any idea who barricaded my driveway?"
-- Coach Stemple

"Not us, Coach!" smiles the team.

A.



Becca Flanagan is doing her job by keeping the ball away from Casey Wilson.

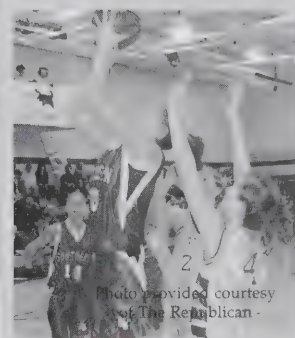


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Shooting under the basket is Becca Flanagan.

Girls Varsity Basketball



Sabrina Scheffel, Roxann Hoalcrafft, Melissa Flanagan, Mandi Stahl, Alasha Rush, Becca Flanagan, Nina Stoner, Jasmine Scheffel, Justine Pagenhardt, Casey Taylor, Robbin Gregg

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Westmar	82	34
Tucker	52	38
Petersburg	46	53
Berlin	59	52
Meyersdale	66	58
Fort Hill	62	39
Northern	63	52
Petersburg	59	68
Allegany	61	57
Tucker	50	43
Beall	68	47
Northern	67	41
Keyser	59	34
St. Mary Ryken	54	56
Century	54	49
Allegany	60	45
Beall	60	22
Fort Hill	68	56
Liganore	49	59
Westmar	76	44



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Robbin Gregg soars through the air to score two for the Lady Rams.



Ready, Set, Go!



Staff Writer: Alisa Davis

This year was very successful for the track teams. Both the girls' and the boys' team represented Southern well. Four of the runners qualified for states: Matt Stephens, Chris Lantz, Danielle Hickman, Brittany Naylor and the four by four team. Few members of the girls sprinters will forget the "farter starters." The boys will remember throwing the freshmen girls in the big mud puddle after a huge rainstorm. The members of the girls team bettered their skills under the direction of Coach Steve Cosner and Coach Angie Teagarden, while the boys progressed under the guidance of Coach Jamie Beeman and Coach Fred Gregg. Despite a rainy season, both teams made a great showing.



Scoreboard

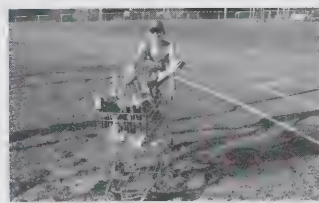
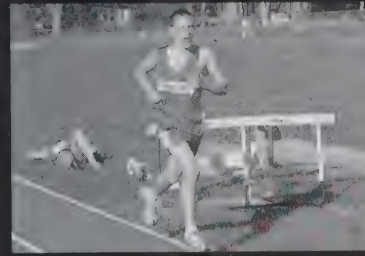
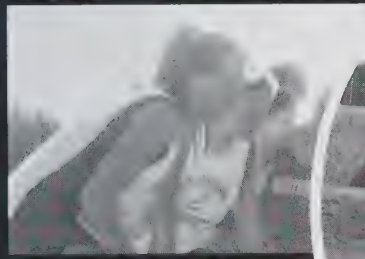
	Date
Keyser	4/3
Greenway	4/5
Beall	4/7
Preston	4/9
Home	4/14
Hampshire	4/16
Home	4/22
Northern	4/24
Home	5/1
FSU	5/3
Greenway	5/6
Greenway	5/10
Smithsburg	5/16
UMBC	5/22
UMBC	5/24

Girls Track



Front row: Jenna Wagner, Kendra McLaughlin, Michelle Holler, Sarah Cosner, Corey Lewis, Melissa Ray, Leah Warnick, Katie Conroy, Kenzie Craig, and Ashley Riggleman. Second row: Rachel McCasky, Laura Skipper, Sarah Anderson, Jacy Swerbinsky, Megan Swartzentruber, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Krista Hanline, Danielle Hickman, Shar Hollingsworth, Jasmine Scheffel, and Courtney DiSimone. Third row: Amy Devore, Amanda Sisler, Roxann Hoalcraft, Sabrina Scheffel, Justine Pagenhardt, Stephanie DiSimone, Lisa Wade, Laura Preston, Mandi Stahl, and Natalie Domenick. Fourth row: Coach Angie Teagarden, Melissa Durst, Brittany Naylor, Brittney Friend, Chelsea Remley, Emily Cosner, and Coach Steve Cosner





Keeping It Together

Andrew Goad pushes a cart of starting blocks between races. The entire team is responsible for making sure the right equipment is ready for the next event.

Mandi Stahl hands off to Natalie Dominick during a relay. The baton must be passed off between two sets of triangles or the team is disqualified.



Mr. Beeman keeps a watchful eye on the meet. Coach Beeman shoots the gun to start the races.



Matt Morgan hands off the baton to Klayt Morfoot during the four by four relay.



Melissa Durst clears a hurdle in the 300 hurdles in the Garrett County meet.

Boys Track

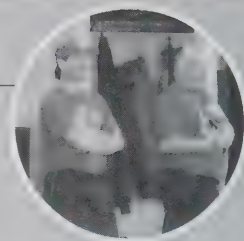


Front row: Andrew Goad, James Naylor, Andrew Kight, Taylor Crabtree, Gregory Beckman, and Bobby Bonser. Second row: Levi Filsinger, Andrew VanBogelen, Tyler Ashby, David Reams, Derek Upperman, Matt Morgan, and Shane Riley. Third row: Karl Hillen, Andrew Murray, Chris Bennett, Ben Friend, David Cuddington, and Kenny Noland. Fourth row: Adam Miller, Nathan Rodeheaver, Chad Cerrito, and Klayt Morfoot. Fifth row: Coach Jamie Beeman, Brian Crabtree, Chris Lantz, Matt Stephens, Ricky Curry, and Coach Fred Gregg.



Swingin' in the Rain

Staff Writer: Brigette Lennox



The JV Baseball team had an exciting year with seven wins and three losses. Coach Tom Bosley said that "a very wet season only allowed the team to play ten of the eighteen scheduled games. Overall though, it was a very rewarding season because the players stayed committed through a lot of indoor practices and still managed to win seven games."

One of the pitchers, Aaron Loudon, said that the only bad part of being on the team was losing. Other team members such as Bradley Reese, Anthony Schrock, and Donald "Bret" DeWitt, said that the only bad part about playing for the team was conducting practices inside due to the rain. Nevertheless, the players enjoyed the time that they spent playing for the Southern High School JV baseball team.



Aaron Loudon, Ryan Heselbach, Anthony Daniels, Bret DeWitt, and Chris Miller walk away from another exciting game.



Spencer Barnard, Chris Miller, and Bret DeWitt intently watch as the other members of the team play.





Q:

Looking Back

Aaron, were there any downsides to the season?

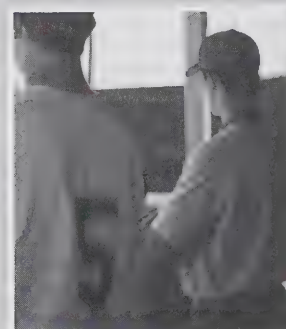
"The only bad thing about the season is not winning and having practices in the rain."

-- Aaron Louden

A:



Aaron Louden says that it is a superstition that he has to kick dirt around before the games.



Bradley Reese and Nick Gregg watch the JV baseball team playing from the dugout.



Coach Bosley gives Chris Care, Chris Miller, and Matthew Davis pointers before they begin the game.

JV Baseball



Front row: Spencer Barnard, Matthew Davis, Bradley Reese, Tyler Graham, Anthony Daniels, and Anthony Schrock. Back row: Aaron Louden, Ryan Heselbach, Bret DeWitt, Christopher Care, Christopher Miller and Nicholas Gregg.

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Keyser	16	4
Westmar	2	3
Bishop Walsh	27	0
Bishop Walsh	9	1
Frankfort	11	1
Frankfort	3	5
Beall	5	0
Westmar	14	4
Northern	11	9
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Striking Memories

What are the most memorable moments this season?

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The team agrees that all the crazy bus rides to and from the games were the highlight of the season.

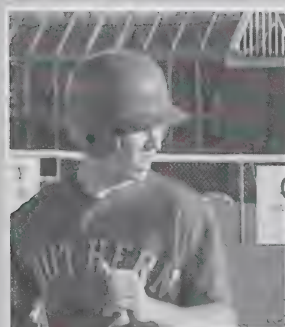
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Taking off from across the field, Jay Tressler hopes to get the opponent out.



Catcher Billy Reams and the umpire watch a fly ball make its way to the outfield.



Corey Bosley jogs in after a hit that brings him home.



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Scoreboard

	Them	Us
Keyser	0	7
Hampshire	5	13
Allegany	7	21
Preston	5	7
Bishop Walsh	4	6
Fort Hill	1	11
Westmar	0	10
Northern	6	10
Allegany	0	1
Petersburg	1	28
Beall	2	15
Westmar	6	4
Preston	17	18
Northern	1	10
Keyser	11	8
Beall	2	11
Boonsboro	0	8
Allegany	7	11
South Hagerstown	8	1

Varsity Baseball



Front row: Corey Burrell, AJ Bender, Rodney Baker, Scott Wildesen, Jay Tressler, Chad Everd, Travis Friend. Back row: Chris Smith, Jason Weeks, Dennis Tressler, Nathan Fitzwater, Billy Reams, Cory Bosley, and Curt Taylor.





Bringing It Home

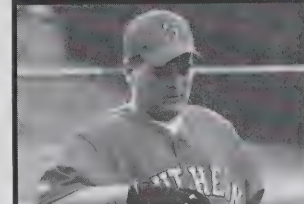
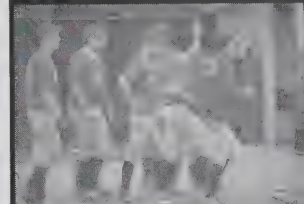
Staff Writer: Lori Fox



Corey Burrell waits and watches his team, knowing that his turn at bat is coming.

The varsity baseball team had a fantastic season with a record of seventeen wins and three losses. Jason Weeks stated that he was very excited about this year's team, and it was hard work but so much fun.

The team in general is very excited about this coming season already. Just like in any other sport, the seniors -- Dennis Tressler, Nathan Fitzwater, Jay Tressler, and AJ Bender -- will be missed very much. The younger players are, however, excited about moving on into next season and bringing it home for the Rams.



The team celebrates another victory for the Rams.



Southern JV Sluggers



Staff Writer: Holly Sauder



The junior varsity softball team had an awesome season for such a young team. Jennifer George commented that it was the most fun she's had for a long time.

The new coaches, Eric Pavelko and John Coffman, stepped in and quickly earned respect. They were a lot of help to the players and improved each person's individual skills.

The teammates all got along very well and many of them became close friends. They're already looking forward to next season so they can be together again.

The miserable weather put a damper on the season, but the team was still able to play ten games. The girls finished with a record of 3-7, which was pretty good considering that this was a learning season, and there were many inexperienced players.



Coach Coffman discusses the game with the players. It was his first year coaching, but he did a great job and the girls really looked up to him.



Anna Lucas did really well for her first time playing softball for Southern. She regrets not playing as a freshman because she had a lot of fun this year, and the season was great.





Q. Coach Pavelko Speaks Up



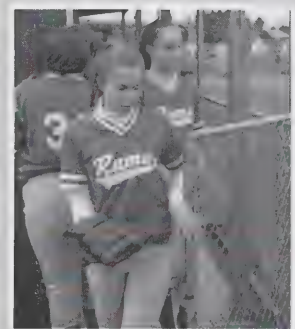
What was the most interesting or unique aspect of the jv team?

We didn't sing songs like other teams. We were more concerned about the game than putting on a concert.

A.



Keep your eye on the ball, Caitlyn Brown!



The team heads out to the field after a strong at bat.

JV Softball



Front row: Chelsea Wassell, Stephanie Brenneman, Andrea Dale. Second row: Ashley Hardesty, Autumn Thomas, Anna Lucas, Emily Bowman, Jennifer Steyer, Katelyn Mark. Back row: Coach Coffman, Sarah Bittinger, Jennifer George, Jessica Gatto, Randi Bennett, Tracy Rush, Caitlyn Brown, Coach Pavelko.

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Fort Hill	1	5
Beall	13	19
Westmar	14	7
Berkeley Springs	5	8
Fort Hill	1	14
Allegheny	8	14
Northern	11	9
Northern	15	0
Beall	11	14
University	4	16



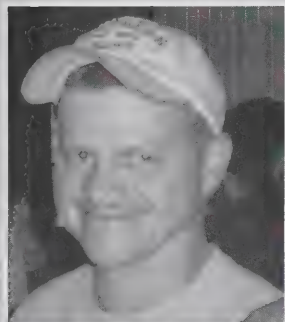
Catcher Katelyn Mark just moved here this year, but she really likes Southern and can't wait to play for the next three years.





"Everyone thought that having a new coach was going to be a challenge for us -- and it was. But, I've never had a coach who was not only our coach, but was our friend. I think everyone looked forward to the games because of all the fun times we had together as a team, and as friends. I know I will never forget the memories we all made."

-- Theresa Lucas



"As in any sport at this level, building character and winning is the highest priority. This team has dealt with more adversity and challenges than anyone can imagine. In my opinion, each and every one of these girls is a winner."

-- Coach Metcalfe



"Even though our record at the end was not what we wanted it to be, this season was the best. I will always have many awesome memories."

-- Amber Bernard



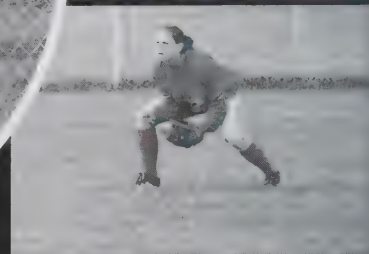
Something to Remember Q:

What was the most memorable part of being the softball statistician?



"I liked spending time with the varsity girls the most."

-Bobby Hutton



Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Fort Hill	0	16
Northern	9	4
Allegany	2	12
Hampshire	6	7
Westmar	13	2
Beall	2	14
	1	4
Berkley Springs	1	3
Fort Hill	13	1
Northern	16	6
Hampshire	15	12
Allegany	0	32
Westmar	23	5
University	5	15
Williamsport	17	7

Varsity Softball



First row: Brandi Arnett, Julia Bosley, and Theresa Lucas. Second row: Ashley Metcalfe, Sarah Mullenax, Sharon Harvey, and Kayla Nazelrod. Third row: Coach Coffman, Amber Bernard, Samantha Skeweris, Melissa Flanagan, Jessica Sharon, Becca Flanagan, and Coach Pavelko.



Gettin' Down and Dirty

Staff Writer: Amber Bernard



"All that I can really say is that I expected to teach these girls so much about this game, but I found that they taught me what it means to have heart. It is not the kind of heart that beats in your chest; it is the heart that lives within your head and reminds you every day that you are indeed fortunate to compete in a sport where losing is a part of the game, but caring when it happens causes your body and mind to hurt. The same heart that causes such pain when you lose ultimately makes you a winner simply because you care. These girls will be successful in everything they pursue because they play with passion and work as a team, character traits that far transcend a record. Thanks, ladies, for all of your hard work."

-- Coach Eric Pavelko

"I never thought in a million years that someday I'd end up coaching, let alone coaching girls' softball. When Coach Pavelko asked me if I wanted the job, I told him he was crazy if he wanted my help. During the last few months I've learned a lot. Not only did I learn a lot about the game, but I learned the value of the relationship between a coach and his players. There's something in that relationship that we as teachers don't get in the classroom. A fellow coach told me that you never forget your first team. Now I know why. It was truly a pleasure to work with you this year. I wish you continued success in all your future endeavors."

-- Coach John Coffman (a.k.a. Spidey)



Coach Pavelko tries to get his varsity girls pumped for the next inning. He always keeps his mood up, even when the girls were losing.

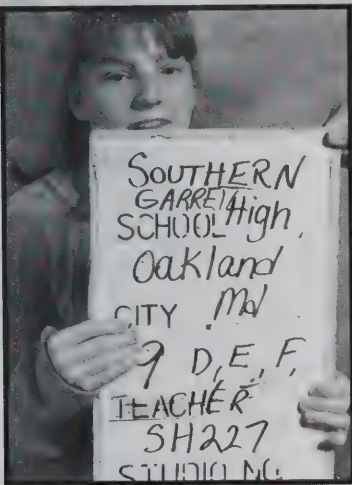


"I feel privileged to have been able to work such an outstanding group of ladies. Their dedication and commitment to achieving excellence on and off the field have inspired the underclassmen to strive for greatness. Moreover, they exhibited characteristics that will transcend the sport and play a vital role in their lives," said Coach Pavelko.





The people here at Southern High will always be remembered by the wonderful memories they created throughout the year. No matter the difference in age or popularity, there is one link that united us all. That link is being a Southern Ram.



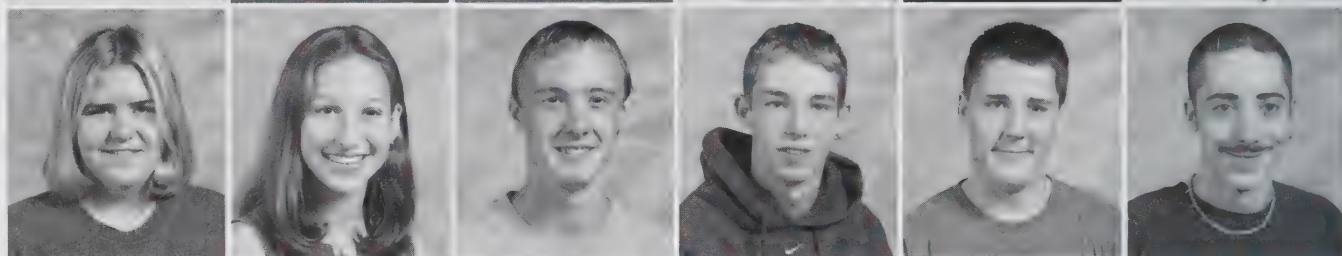
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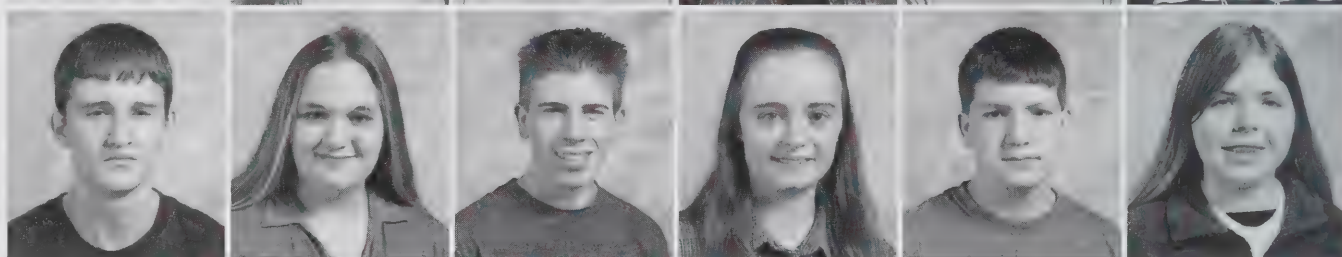
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Prepared or Procrastinating?

Staff Writer: *Cassie Gregory*



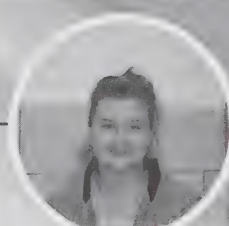
"Writing is my absolute favorite pastime, so that's my best bet for the future. I'm not certain where I'll end up, but I'm sure it will reflect my interests in creative writing," shares Adam Sincell.



"I am hoping to attend Virginia Commonwealth University. I plan to major in art and minor in photography and design," commented Melody Friend.



"I plan to attend a diesel institute where I will study different types of mechanical engineering," commented Ben Uphold.



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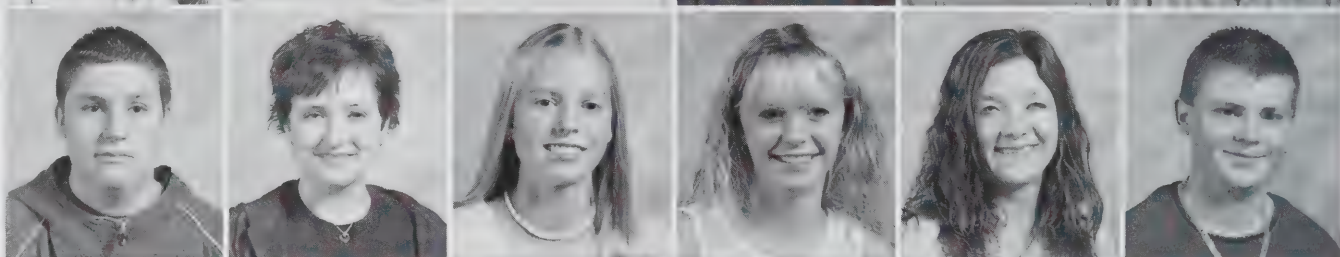
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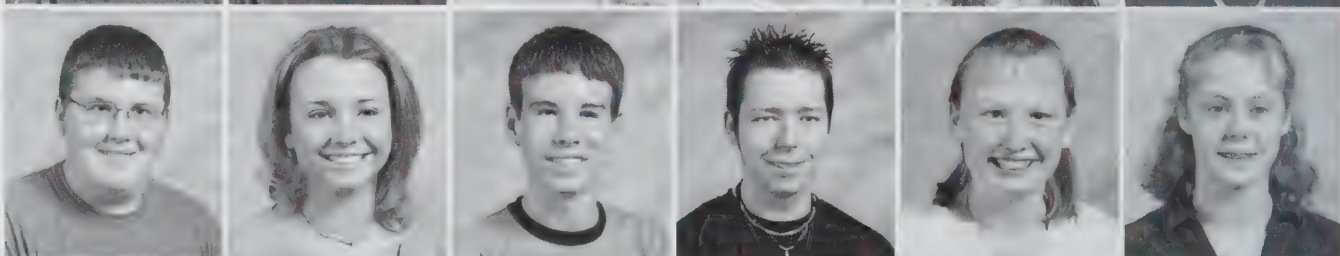
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To Cut, or Not to Cut?

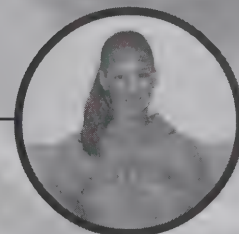
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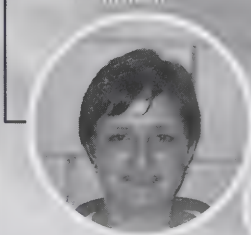
"I love my long hair. I have not cut my hair since I was three years old. I get my hair trimmed every now and then," said Joshua Lloyd.



"Cosmo says the guys like women with long hair, and Cosmo is my Bible," Eileen Mouyard claimed.



"I have always kept my hair long because I think I look bad with short hair," Mandi Stahl claimed.



Casey Taylor
Curt Taylor
David Taylor
April Teets
Lora Teets
Evan Thayer



Nicole Tressler
Benjamin Uphold
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Lisa Wade
Colleen Watson



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Mountain Dew or Code Red?

Staff Writer: *Mindy Welling*



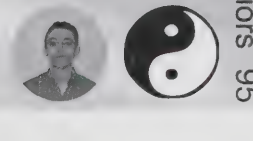
"I enjoy Code Red Mountain Dew when it fizzes in my mouth," states Jessie Woods.



"Code Red Mt. Dew is the best. It is so refreshing on a hot summer day," added Lori Fox.



"Mountain Dew is my favorite because it makes me hyper," replied Lacie Fogle.

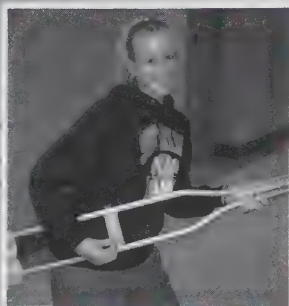


ROCK VS. RAP

Staff Writer: Ashley Stuck

Nirvana or
Nelly?

When asked if she liked rap or rock better, Jasmine Scheffel stated, "I like that old time rock 'n' roll!"



Kailee Craig exclaimed, "All the good bands are rock bands and all the rappers are annoying."

"I prefer rock over rap because you can actually tell what they are saying," said Andrew Goad.

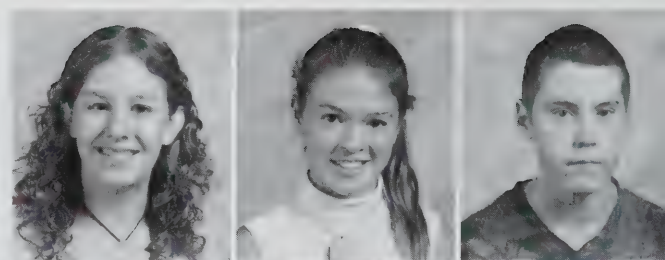


Erin Rhodes states, "I like rap because I really like Nelly but rock isn't bad either."

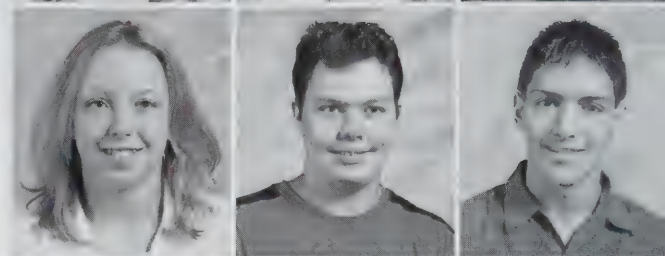
Logan Osekowski claims, "I like rap because it's just plain better."



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Richard Armstrong, Jr.



Krissy Ashby
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Gregory Beckman



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Misty Burns



Charles Burton
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CATS AND DOGS

Staff Writer: Sarah Anderson

Hairballs
and
Milkbones

"I like dogs better because cats get on my nerves," said Lindsey Strubin.



Shar Hollingsworth claims, "Sam I Am is my favorite out of all my cats because he is cute and fat."

"I think dogs are more personable than cats because you can teach them tricks," said Bobby Bonser.

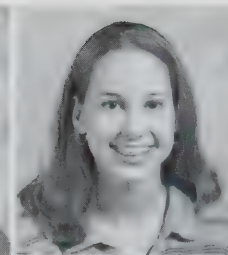


"I love my dog because I've had him for almost five years, so I've grown up with him," said Stephanie Abe.

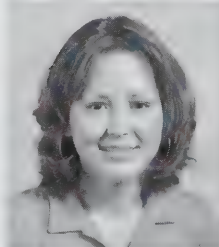
"I like dogs better than cats because cats are boring," stated Sarah Bittinger.



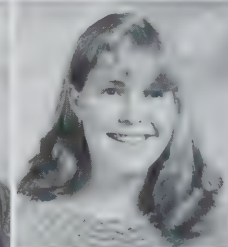
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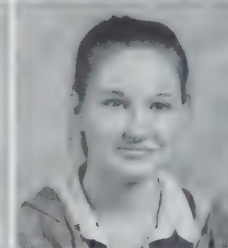
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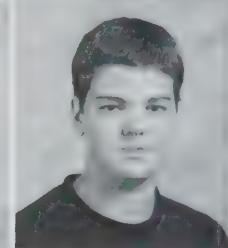
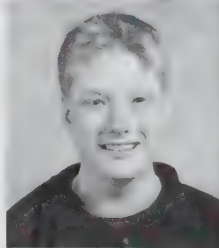
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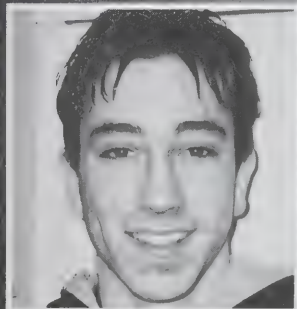
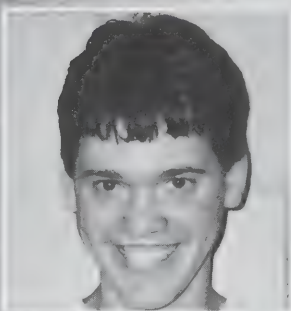


HERE AND THERE

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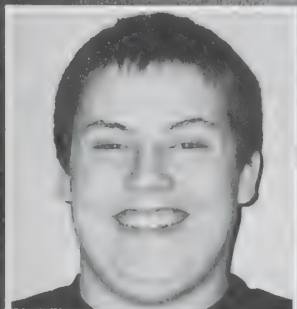
Native or Alien

"I've lived here my whole life and I love it because Kitzmiller is the coolest," raved Brandon Marks.



"I don't like it here because it's boring," grumbled Florida native Micheal Murphy. "The lake is the only place to do anything."

"I love living here because everyone is nice and you don't have to worry about violence," Amanda Proulx said about her hometown.



"I hate living here because there is nothing to do except get a job, and that is not cool," remarked Jacob Bennett.

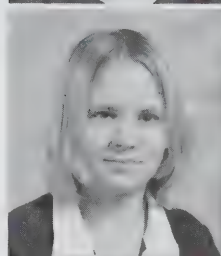
"I like living here," Chad Timberlake said. "I used to live in the city and I like small towns better."



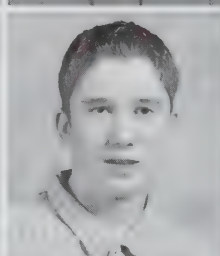
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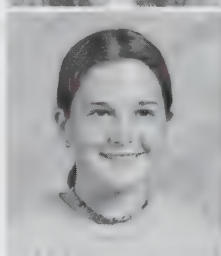
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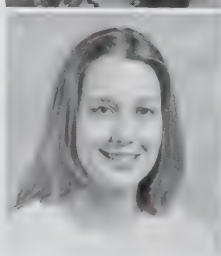
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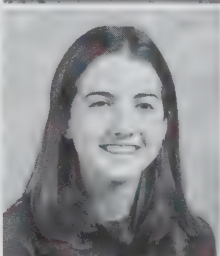
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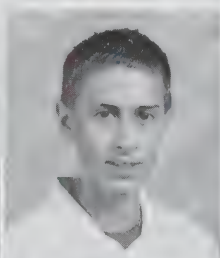
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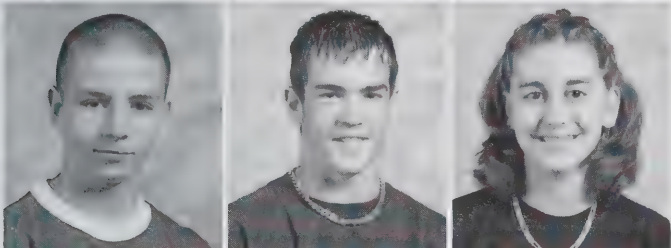
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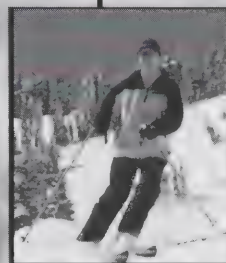
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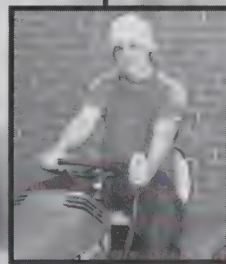
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"Summer activities give us the chance to show off our skills and for that reason, I love summer," Evan [Name] said.



"I like winter better than summer because I ski and I don't go all winter long," said [Name].



"I like summer better than winter because I enjoy chillin' like a villain," my John [Name] commented.



"Winter is really nice because I can get out and play and get to eat hot chocolate and cream. I also love to build forts and have snow battles," said [Name].



"I like winter better than summer because it is cold and there is snow," said [Name].



"I like winter because I can go out and spend time with my friends," said [Name].



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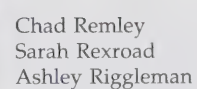
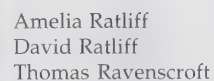
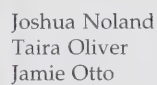
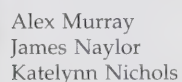
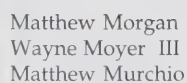
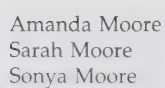


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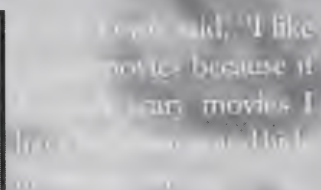
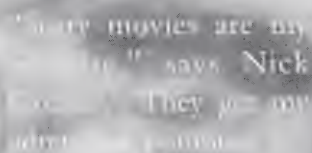
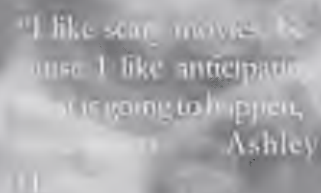
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Scary & Funny

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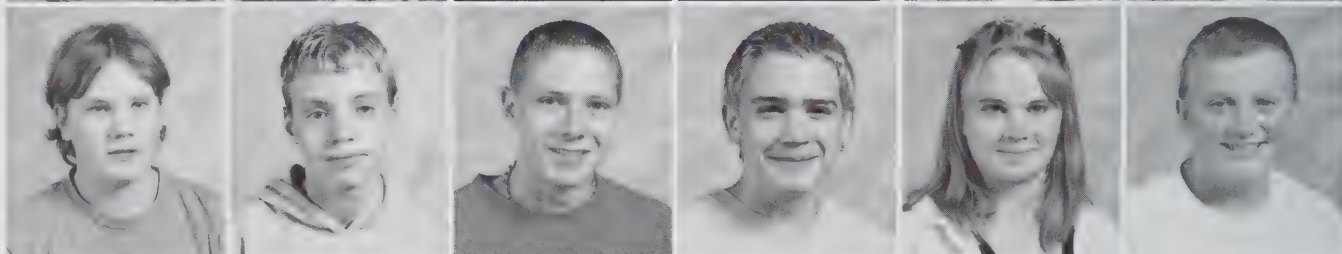
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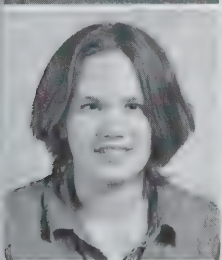
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Out with the **old** In with the **new**

Staff Writer: Amber Bernard

Chris & Evan Lantz



"I don't really want to have a brother who is older than me because I get to hang out with him and his friends in Lantz."

Samantha & Synjun Skewerds



"I don't really want to have a brother who is older than me because I get to hang out with him and his friends in Lantz."

Dennis & Joey Tressler



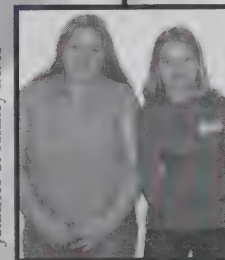
"I like having a brother who is older than me because I can get a ride to school and I can also hang out with him and his friends in Lantz."

Brad & Brett Dugan



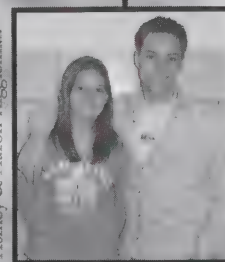
"Having a brother who is older than me is a good thing because he helps me out with the girl stuff."

Jennifer & Ashley Biser



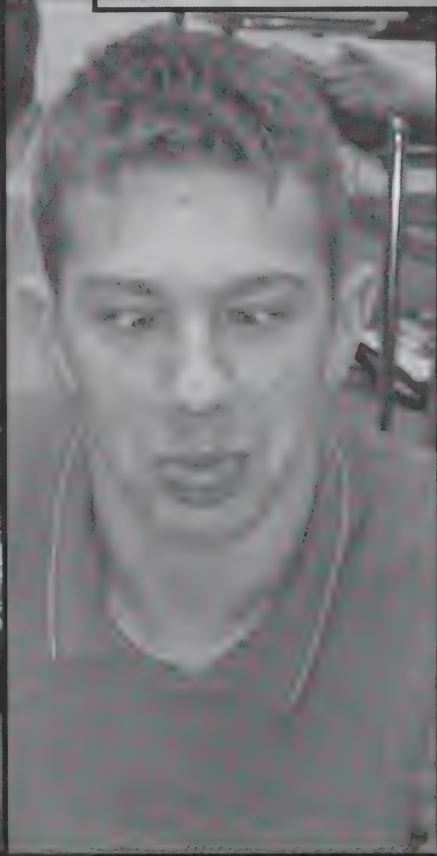
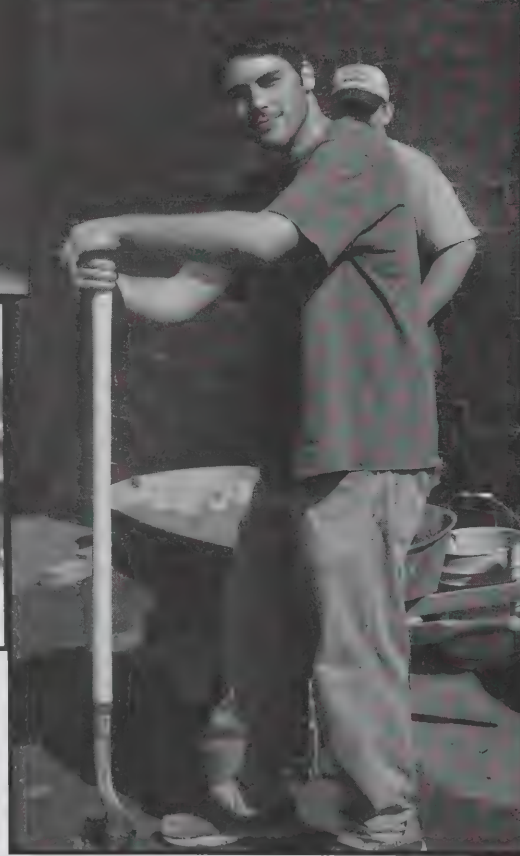
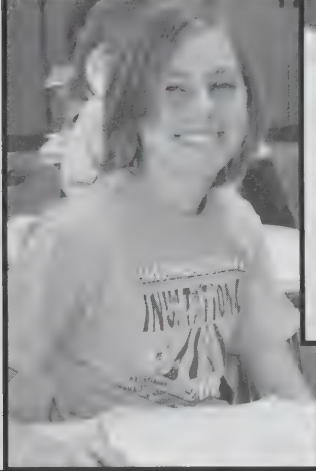
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Ashley & Aaron Rigglesman



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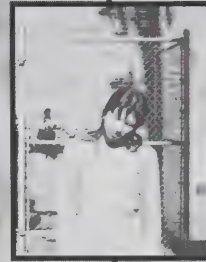


Shy or Outgoing

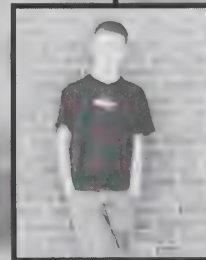
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Ashley Metcalfe is not only outgoing. Her motto is "Get up to the plate; join the game."



Yvonne Williams, "Being shy is a bad thing, but I've learned to live with it."



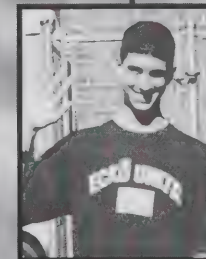
David Ramirez says, "Being shy is a bad thing, but I've learned to live with it."



Courtney Odom says, "I am not shy, but I am a cheerleader, so I have to be more open with people."

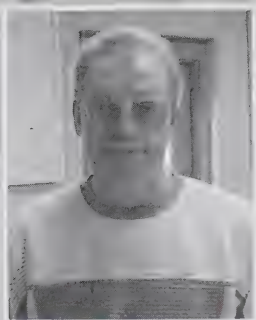


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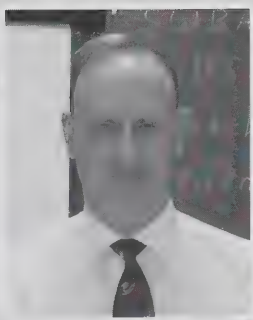


David Ramirez, "I am not shy because that's the way I am."

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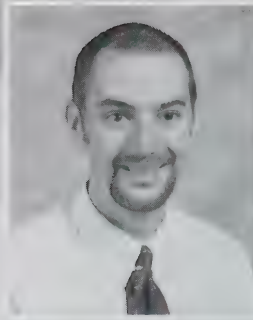
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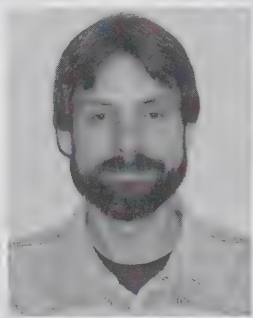
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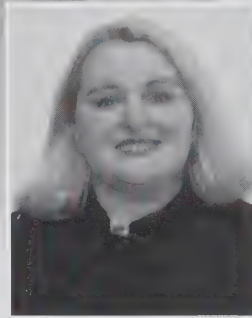
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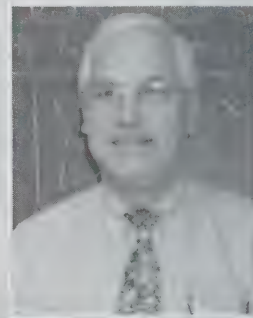
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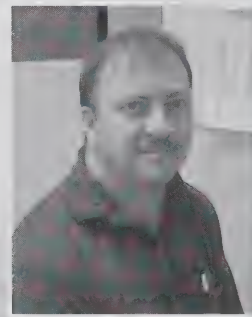
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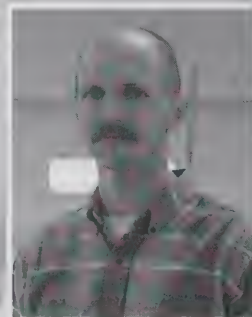
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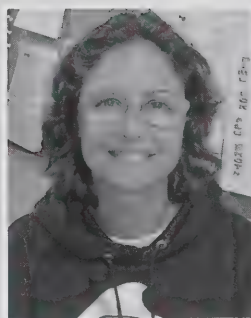
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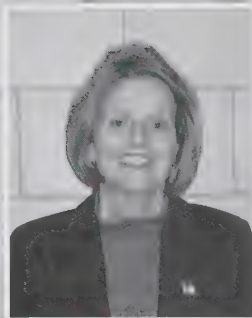
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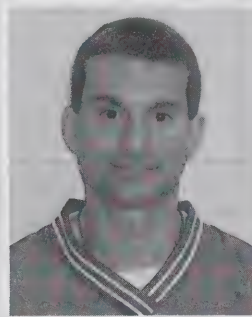
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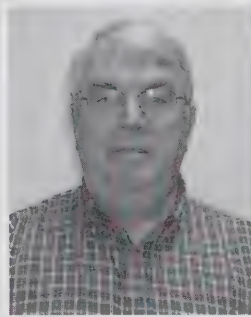
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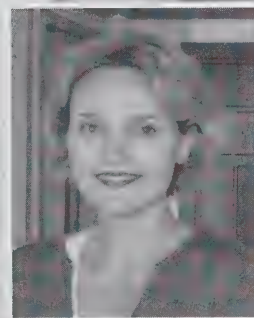
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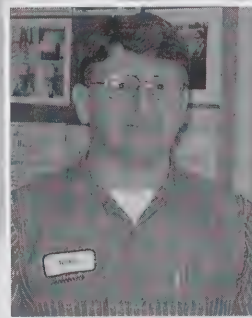
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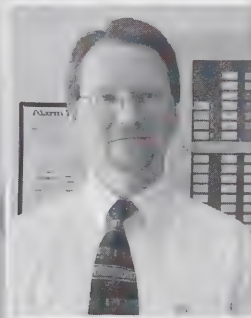
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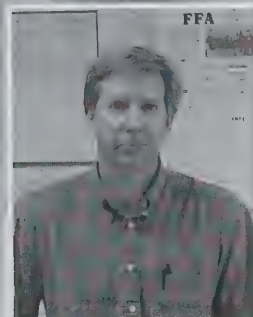
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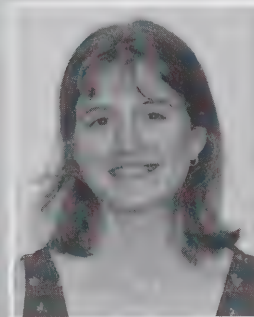
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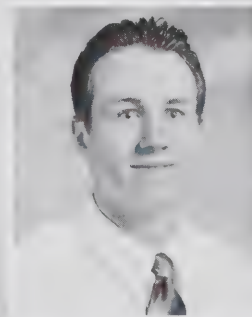
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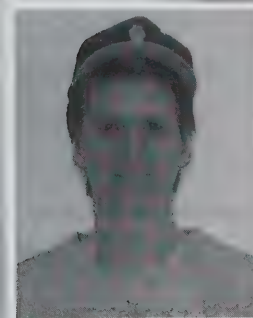
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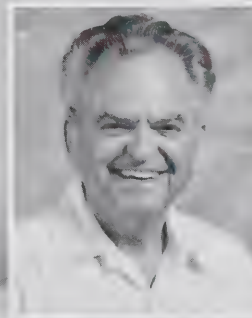
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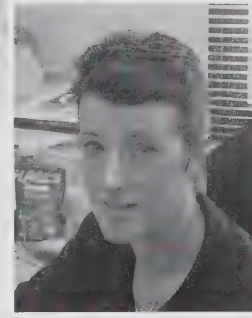
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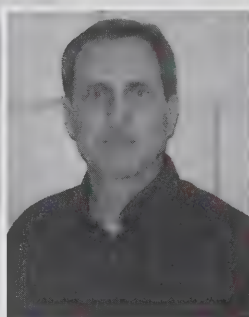
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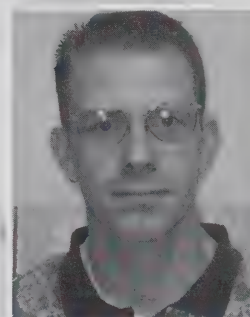
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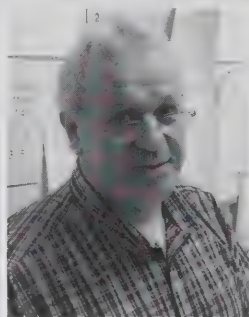
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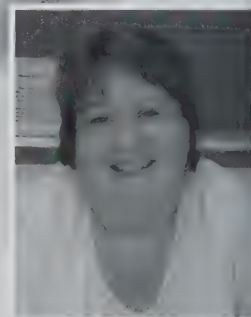
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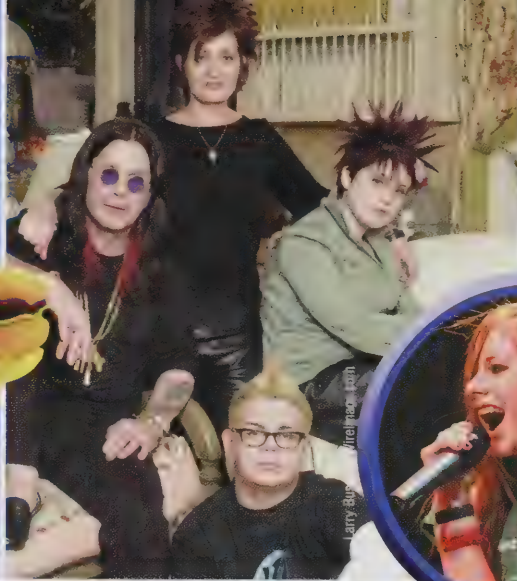


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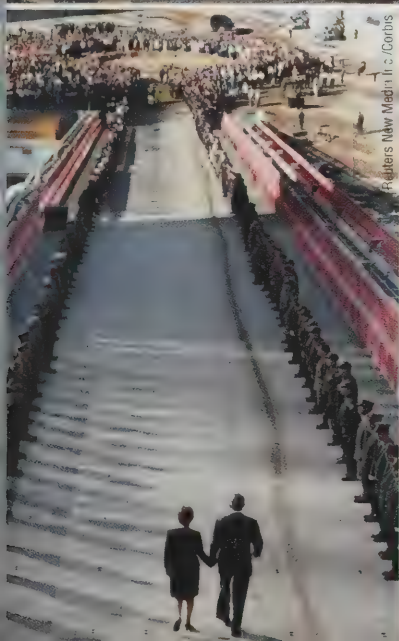
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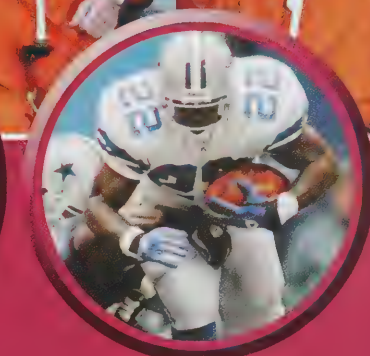
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U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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WORLD

U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



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A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.



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IRAQ



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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

✓ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

✓ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

✓ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

✓ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



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✓ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



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◀ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

WAR ON TERRORISM

➤ Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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➤ In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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NATIONAL

➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

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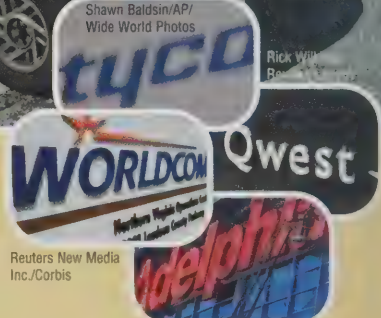
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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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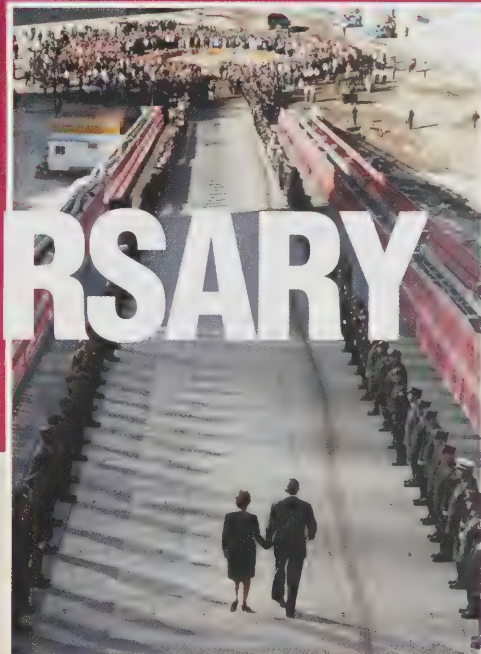
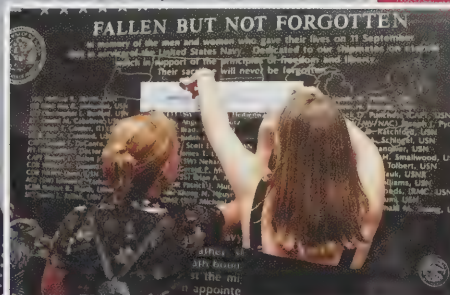


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9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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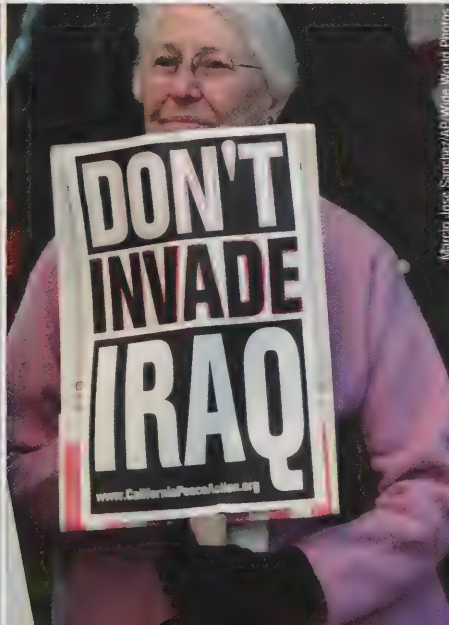
▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.

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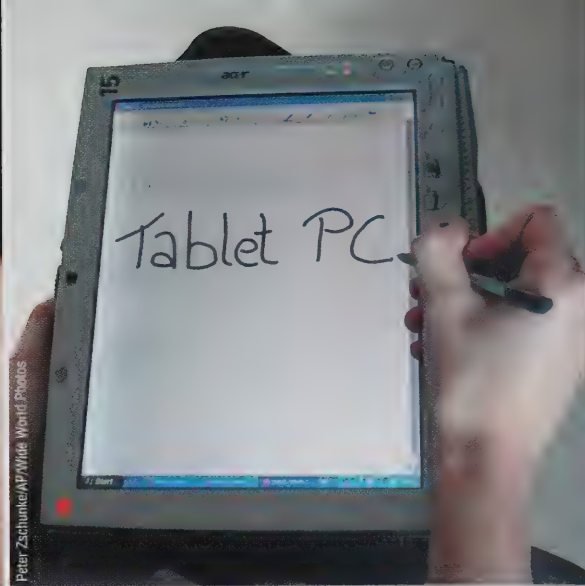
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Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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SCI-TECH

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



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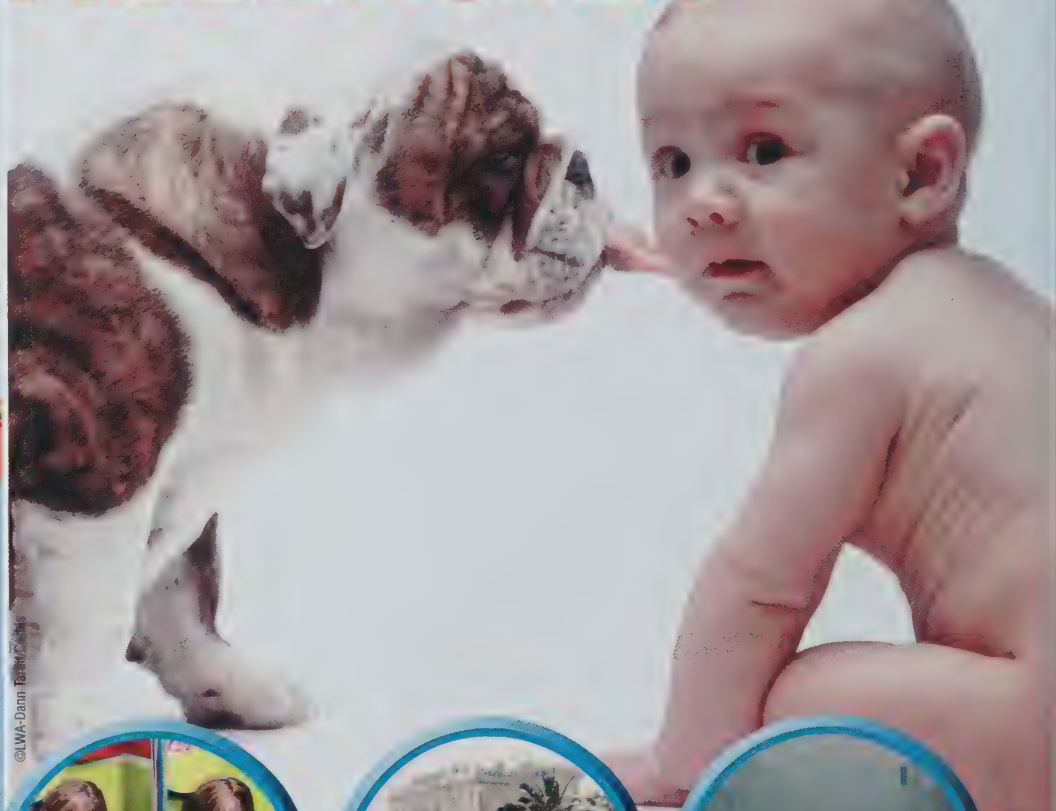
Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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ALLERGIES



Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



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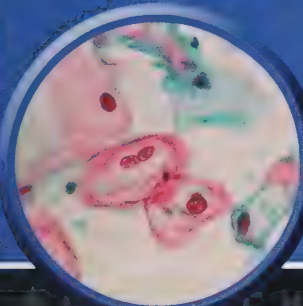
El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



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A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

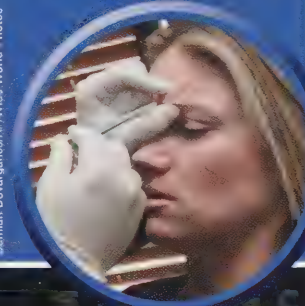
✓ Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



✓ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



✓ For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



✓ General Motors introduces the Hy-wire — a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



WEST NILE VIRUS

◀ The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

◀ The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



◀ President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

◀ The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

- The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

- Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

- Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

- ✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



www.annals.org

- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

- Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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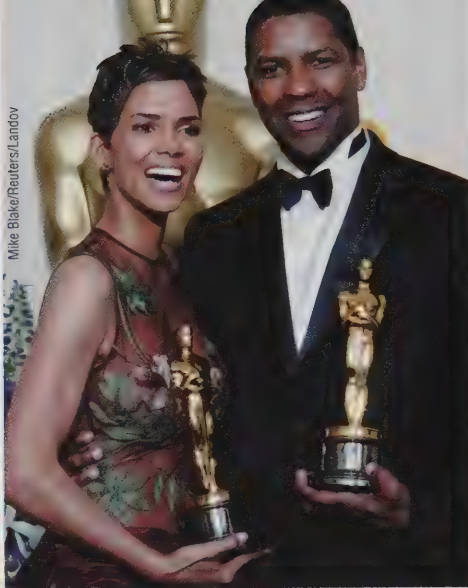
SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

> At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

> *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.

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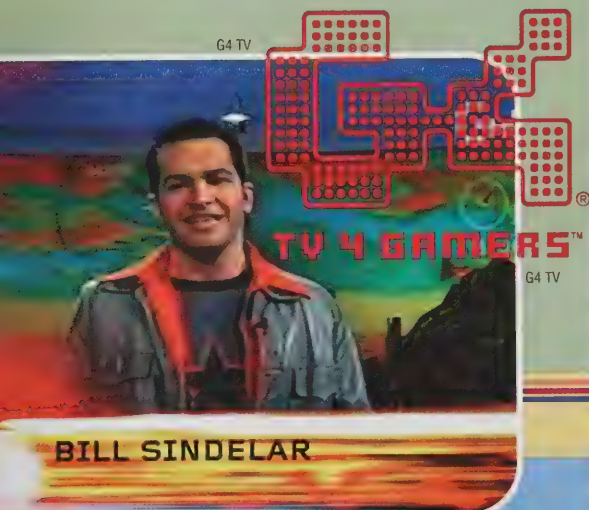
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ENTERTAINMENT

> With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

G4 TV



BILL SINDELAR

> Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

> Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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OSBOURNES

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> Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



> "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.

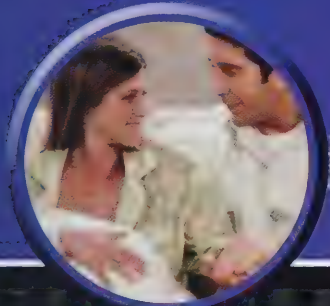


> PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.



✓ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO



✓ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

✓ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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MUSIC

➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

➤ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



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➤ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Aserojo" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Brian J. Koppelman/WireImage.com

➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



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➤ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

✓ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

✓ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

✓ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

✓ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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TOP CONCERT

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◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

✓ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

Alpha-Mark Allan/Globe Photos



◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Kristi Niles/AP/Wide World Photos



➤ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

➤ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

➤ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

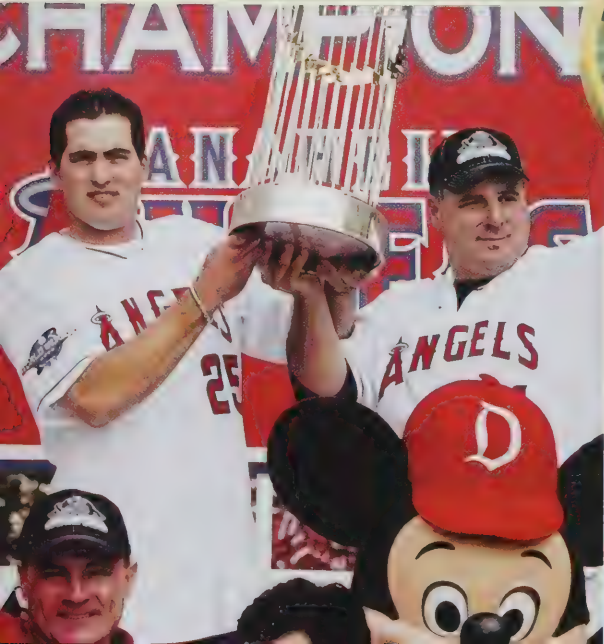
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➤ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

➤ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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SISTERS



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➤ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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➤ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

➤ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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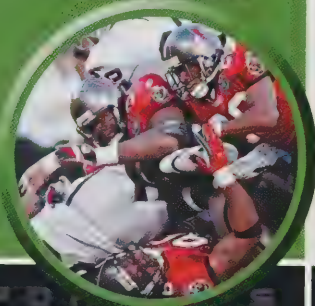
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels Sports Illustrated magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Max Rosenthal/Photo



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Mark A. Brown/Associated Press



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landov

- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.
- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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EXTREME SPORTS

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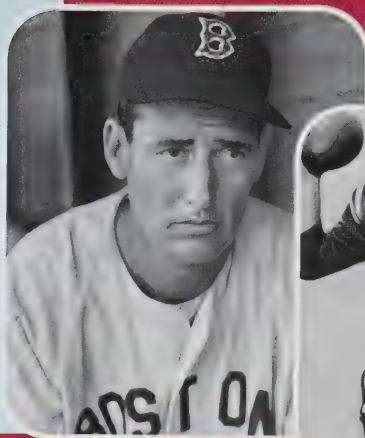
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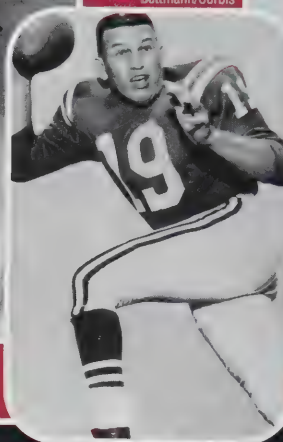
- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.
- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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FACES

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

Photofest



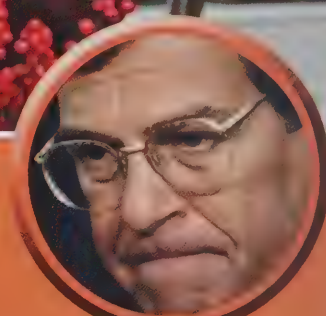
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▲ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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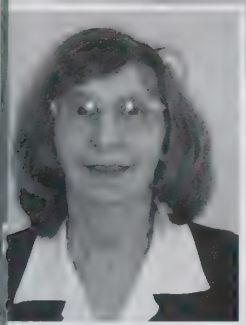
▲ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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▲ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.





Ms. Elsie Slagle



Ms. Lorraine Stephens



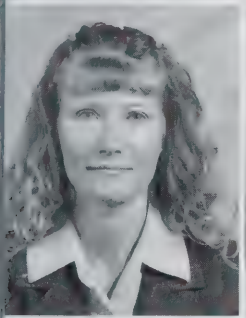
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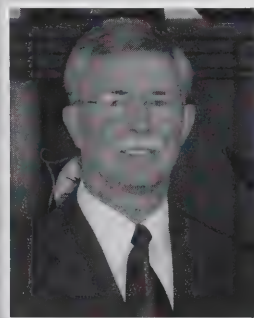
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Mr. Tom Woods



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COMING & GOING

As new freshmen enter the high school, seniors prepare to leave their legacy behind.

Staff Writer: Laura Skipper

Senior Jenna Culp



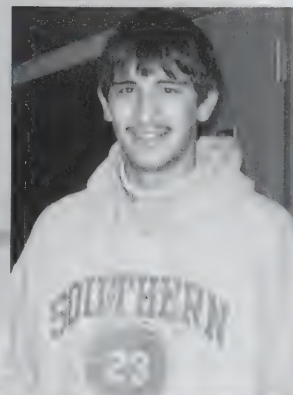
Freshman Michael Shaffer



Freshman Andrew Van Bogelen



Senior Chad Cerrito



Freshman Amber Cline



Freshman Jessica Sherwood hurries to class while a senior lingers in the halls.

Bridget Stemple is a freshman. When asked if she was scared on her first day of high school, she said, "No, because my older sister had already told me all about it."



Bridget's older sister, Ginger Stemple, is a junior who claims that Bridget is not as quiet at home as she is at school.

Freshman David Ratliff prefers high school to middle school.



Freshman Evan Lantz enjoys playing football for the Rams.

Freshman Katie Conroy enjoys cheerleading at Southern High School.

Freshmen Wayne Wolters and Nick Dewitt have been friends since middle school.



Wayne and Nick are enjoying the variety of activities offered at the high school level.





Seniors Brianna Byers and Megan Bernard both plan to go to college and stay in touch with each other



Junior Amy Lewis anxiously awaits her senior year and plans to leave her mark on SHS.

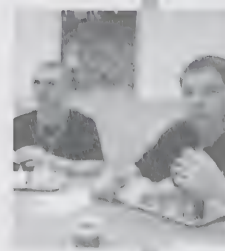
Freshmen Nicki Hertz, Nicole Getz, Bailey Michael, and Brandon McWilliams agree that homework in high school is much more demanding than in middle school



Freshman Nicki Hertz



Freshman Jerry Getz



Seniors O. H. Cooper and Josh Shanon



Senior Sean Buckle plans to play pro soccer, but first he hopes to go to college at Potomac State.

Sean Buckle

Freshman Michelle Holler enjoys playing JV Basketball. Her favorite class is Theatre.



Michelle Holler

Before Russell Gift leaves Southern, he is going to enjoy some of our delicious pizza and chat with some friends during lunch.



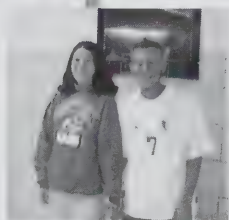
Clifford Cooper and
Bethany Lewis



Jeremiah Ervin and
Amy Cosner



Adam Miller and
Kenzie Craig



Thomas Martin and
Amanda McCleary



Jerry Sisler and
Nikki Hardesty



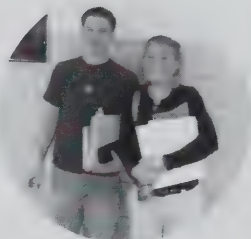
"I have a lot of fun spending time with Michael [Schmid]. He's such a sweet guy," said Mindy Welling.



Lindsey Strubin and Logan Osekowski are very fond of each other. Logan confided, "Lindsey means a lot to me and I love spending time with her." When Lindsey was asked what she loves about Logan, she commented, I love being with Logan. We always have fun together."



"Jay Tressler is not only my boyfriend. He's my best friend, and he's the most supportive person I have in my life. I love him very much," confided Laryn Hanline.



Jay Tressler and Laryn Hanline



"Brandon Marks makes me laugh and I think we'll be together for a long time," stated Erica Pratt. When Brandon was asked what he likes about Erica, he responded, "Erica Pratt is fun to be with."

Brandon Marks and Erica Pratt



"I love Nicole because she couldn't be a sweeter person. She also cares about what I do and what happens to me. I couldn't ask for a better girlfriend," confided Garrett O'Brien.



THAT'S A'MORE

Staff Writer: Jessie Woods

"It is better to have loved and lost,
than never to have loved at all."

-- William Shakespeare

Erin Oxford and Wes Thomas

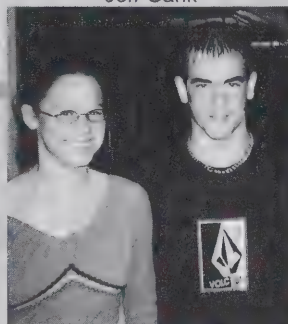
Matt Miller and
Whitney Snyder



Zack Savage and
Mandy Curry



Casey Hughes and
Jeff Gank



John Parker and
Angel Sharpless



"Being with Keenan Shaffer is great. He means the world to me and I have loved and enjoyed the time we've spent together," Lora Teets stated.



When Keenan Shaffer was asked what he likes about his girlfriend, he replied, "I like Lora Teets because she's very supportive and understanding."

Holly Baumann said of her boyfriend David Taylor: "I like David because he's hot and he's a nice guy."



"I like Holly Baumann because she's hot and she's a nice girl," reciprocated David Taylor.

Megan Pike raved, "Steve [Knepp] is a lot of fun to hang out with. He always makes me laugh."



"I love Megan Pike very much because of her great personality," Steve Knepp commented in front of his whole class.



"Cody's a great guy and I love spending time with him. He's the King of my castle," commented Lori Fox.



Tears &



Cheers





Courtesy of NASA

One of the Space Shuttle Main Engine powerheads found on the grounds of Fort Polk, La. The 800 pound unit is one of the easternmost-recovered pieces of debris from Columbia.



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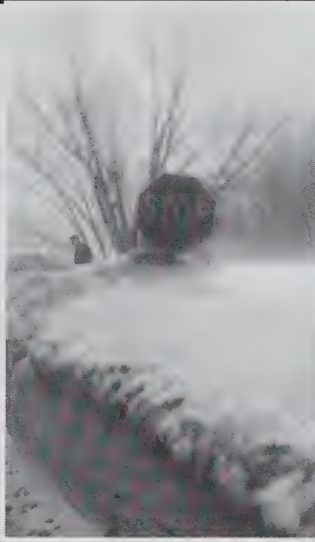
Liftoff of the Columbia Shuttle



Alex Tressler in Iraq

Over fifty inches of snow brought Garrett County to a virtual standstill as well as to the nation's attention this winter. School was closed for a full week while roads were cleared.

Brad Dugan competes on waterskis at Herrington Manor. He is setting up for a record slalom run.



Courtesy of NASA

This image of the Space Shuttle Columbia in orbit during mission STS-107 was taken by the U.S. Air Force Maui Optical and Supercomputing Site (AMOS) on Jan. 28, four days before Columbia's reentry, as the spacecraft flew above the island of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands.



"I think the war was a good thing for the Iraqi people. The war liberated the Iraqi people from Saddam Huessain and his reign."



Katelyn Mark



"I think the war was a terrible thing for America because of the people who lost there lives and for the families of the soldiers."

Synjun Skeweris



Alissa Garland competed in the Sportaerobic competition in Virginia. She earned the silver medal while competing against Chelsea Sullivan from North Carolina who took the gold. Congratulations, Alissa!



MAKING HEADLINES

Staff Writer: Caroline Britton

Reactions to a Heated Battle and an Icy Homefront



Tech. Sgt. Rey Rodriguez, a load team superintendent with the 621st Tanker Airlift Control Element (TALCE) assist U.S. Army soldiers as they board a C-130 aircraft at an undisclosed location on April 4, 2003. Sgt. Rodriguez is deployed here from the 821st Air Mobility Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., along with the U.S. Army in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Quinton T. Burris)

"When A.J. left for the war, the whole family was sad. But we know that he's doing something great for our country and because of that, we are proud of him," said Nicole Tressler, A.J.'s cousin.



Alex Tressler, a 2000 graduate of Southern High School, was involved in the war in Iraq. He sent pictures of himself through a satellite connection. Many other SHS alumni served in the conflict as well.

"We volunteered and were successful at drilling four of the thirteen holes to help keep the miners from flooding while they were trapped," said Wayne Bolden.



Wayne's Water-N-Wells, a local company, were among the heroes who worked tirelessly to save the miners trapped in nearby Pennsylvania.

"Miss Teen Frostburg was a great experience for me. I had so much fun and made so many new friends. I am really looking forward to competing in the Miss Teen Maryland pageant this June," commented Kenzie Craig.



Kenzie Craig won the Miss Teen competition in Frostburg. She competed against other area teens and took the top title.



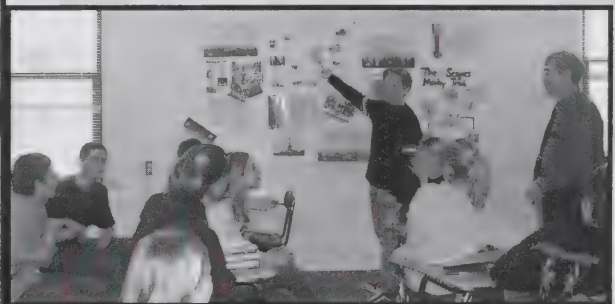
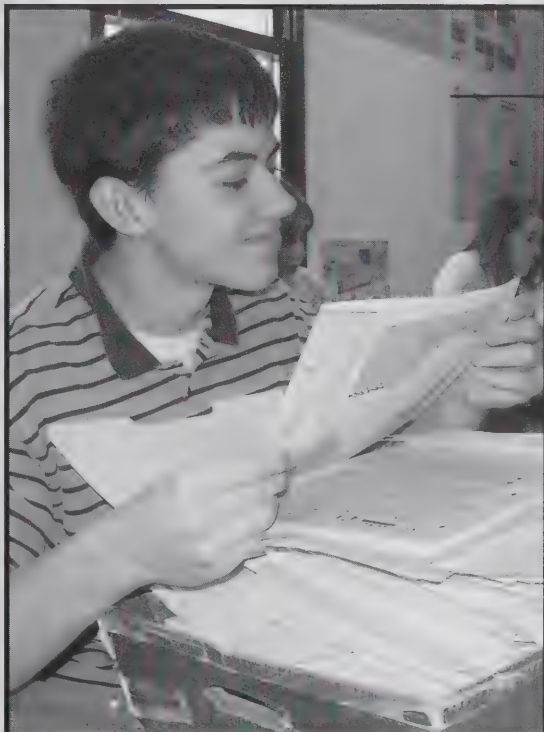
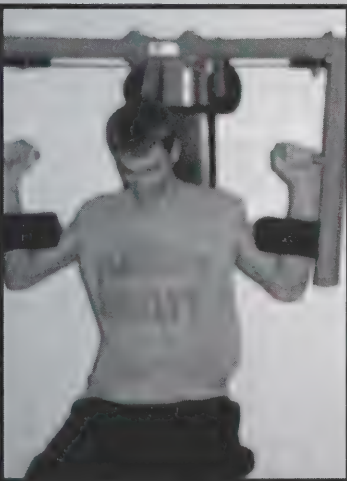
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The members of the Columbia crew make their way to Launch Pad 39A for liftoff.





The academic year was highlighted by the return of the science fair to SHS. Students advanced to the regional level and travelled to FSU to compete. As juniors and seniors prepared for college, the 1200 Club gained new members. Emily Cosner and Chris Lantz advanced to the forefront of the senior class and earned the titles of valedictorian and salutatorian. Activity period was reinstated and students participated in extra-curricular activities as well.



Making a Comeback

Staff Writer: Jadyn Swerbinsky

It's Baaack! This year activity period returned to Southern High School. A wide range of activities were offered this year including Student Council, Christian Club, Chess Club, and Prom Commitee, Multi-media Production Club, School Spirit Club, Math Games, Skills USA VICA, Stage Band, Computer Repair, Viewing History Through Movies, Southern Garrett Bluegrass Band, Social Studies Tutoring, Ski Club, Girls Athletic Association, Boys Varsity Club, Math Tutoring, Reading Partners, Creative Writing, Peer Counselors, FFA Agricultural Club, and Ecology Club. The students met for Activity Period every third Thursday of the month, although many agree that an hour once a month wasn't enough time for their clubs. The teachers certainly enjoyed the change because it gave them a chance to teach students something other than the regular curriculum. Whether it was good or bad, Activity Period definitely brought a change to Southern.

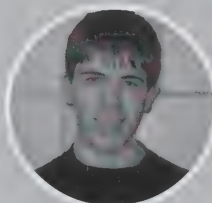


What do you think about your Activity Period?



"I like to get out of class and watch ski videos."

Mark Kight
Ski Club



"Activity Period hurts my fingers."

David Cuddington
Beginning Guitar



"I only like it because of my teacher."

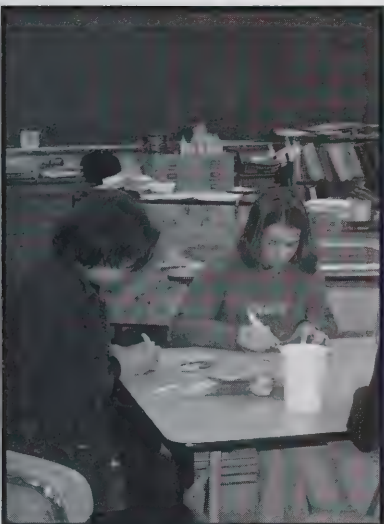
Brittany Smith
Historical Reading



"It's fun. We talk to each other and make posters all the time."

Stacy Ferguson
School Spirit Club





Mrs. Pratt's activity period students doodle away.

Mr. Bush and his students strum a chord on their guitars.



Students play German board games in Mrs. Lambert's activity period.



Colleen Watson, Kenny Noland, and Abbie Getty enjoy reading their lines in One Act Play Reading activity.



Travis Friend gets decorated for the holidays in his School Spirit activity.

Jimmy Hinebaugh and Brett Dugan stand in the buffet line waiting to get food during a French party.

Mrs. Tasker's leadership activity period makes plans for this year's prom.





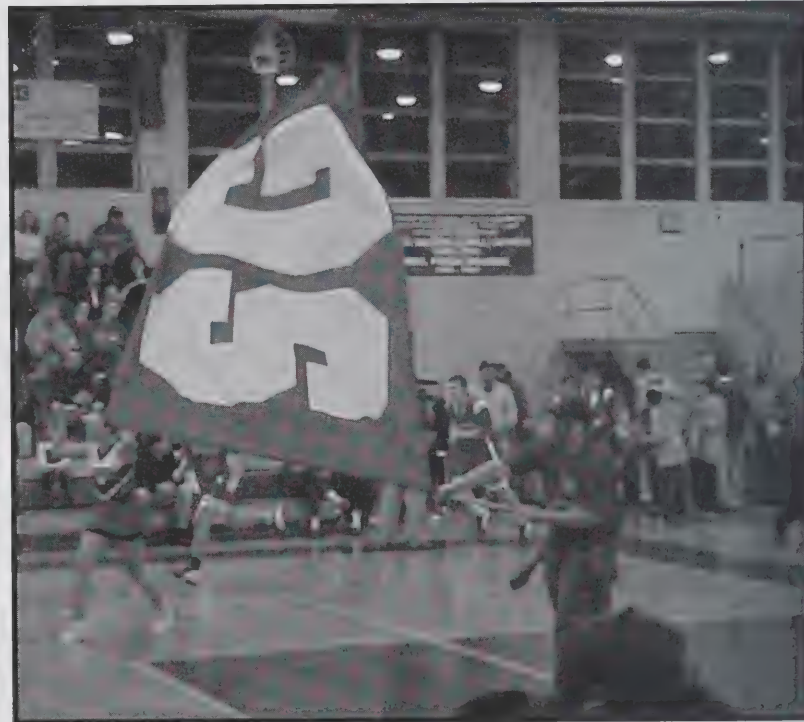
Freshmen Joey Tressler, Evan Lantz, Andrew VanBogelen, and Jimmy Hinebaugh show their Ram pride at regional championships. They are truly dedicated to Ram spirit.



Ram fans always used newspapers to intimidate the opposing team as they came onto the basketball court. This tactic seemed to work, since the Rams dominated the game the entire season.



Statisticians Alexis Storey, Heather Shultzaberger, and Sam Skeweris take a moment off work to smile for the camera.



Bart Shaffer proudly waves the Southern Garrett flag at a game against "Alco" at the start of the game. The Rams went on to crush the Campers.



Billy Reams, Travis Friend, and Billy Schmidl concentrate on the ball and cheer the Rams on to yet another victory.



Travis Friend and Bart Shaffer show their Ram pride by painting the school colors on their faces.

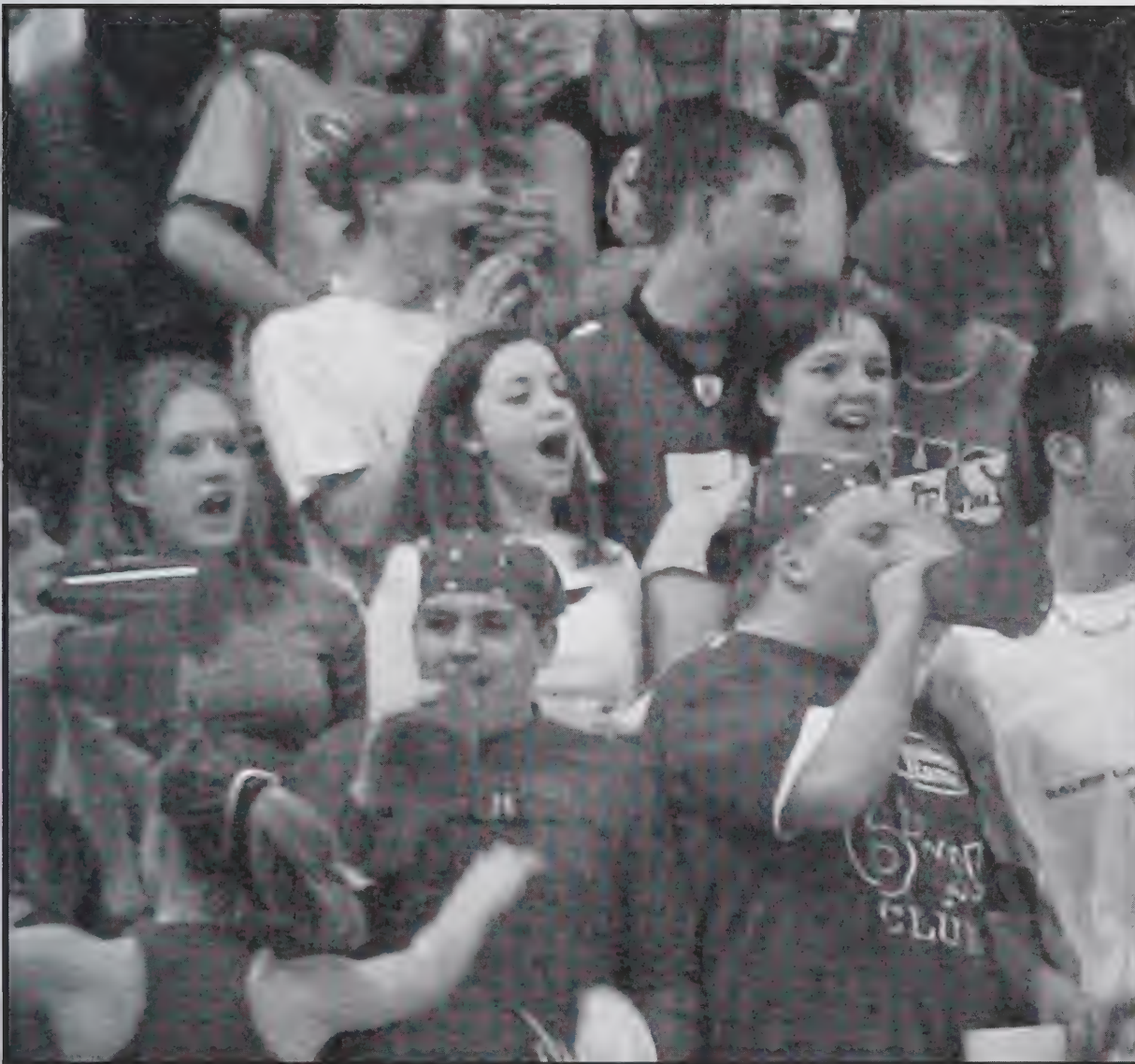


Sam the Ram shows his pride by wearing the Sixth Man Club t-shirt and the school colors.



Sixth Man Club

Staff Writers: Billy Georg and Ann Johnson



The Sixth Man Club is much more than just a fan club for the Southern Rams basketball team. They have been responsible for pushing the Southern Rams to victory at many of their games. The Club has many traditions such as holding up newspapers when the opposing team's roster is announced, and several chants such as "Warm up the Bus!" when the opposition was near defeat, and "AUTOMATIC" when foul shots were made. Club members were always happy to receive megaphones from the cheerleaders, so that they could support their team with a louder voice. The Stage Band was also a supportive part of the Club, coming to every home game and even a few away games. Overall, the Sixth Man Club and the basketball team enjoyed a good season and, hopefully, they are just getting warmed up for next year.

The Sixth Man Club Speaks



"This year's Sixth Man Club was the best ever. It was awesome to cheer our team on, and fun to do a little taunting at times. GO RAMS!"

-Chris Lantz



"If I were tall enough to play basketball, I would be proud to have the students in the Sixth Man Club cheer for me."

-Eileen Mouyard



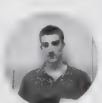
"Going to college park for the state semi-finals was probably the biggest highlight of being in the Sixth Man Club."

-Anthony Oliverio



"We made the gym loud and hard for other teams to play in. A unique thing this year was chanting 'AUTOMATIC' after Dennis Tressler scored, and we got to do that a lot."

-Travis Friend



Forever Friends

Staff Writer: Laura Bonser

Best Buddies is quickly becoming a popular activity at Southern High School, and it's not because students want the luxury of skipping classes to eat junk food or make pizza. They do it because they love to spend time with Mel Smith, Tracy Wolfe, Sarah Moore, and the rest of the gang. Despite their learning differences, the students involved in Best Buddies have developed long lasting friendships. "I love it when my buddy comes up and gives me a hug in the hall or says hi. It's one of the greatest feelings in the world!" says Sabrina Scheffel. For students involved in Best Buddies, overlooking differences has opened up a whole new world of friendships.



Impact: how Best Buddies has inspired SHS students



When asked how being the President of the program for two years has affected her life, Erin Oxford replied, "It's helped me to decide that I want to teach Special Education students."



Zech McPhail shares that "Best Buddies has brought fulfillment to my life because I can help out people."

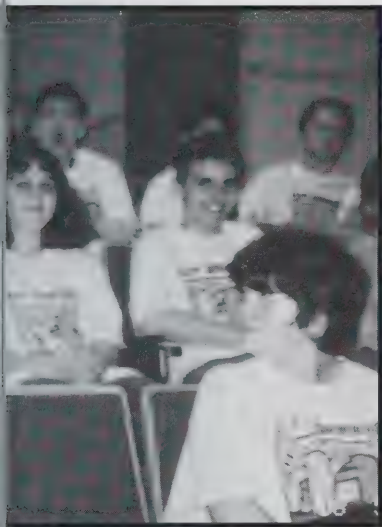


The willingness of students to learn has resulted in life changing lessons. "Best Buddies has helped me to accept people regardless of our differences," says Caroline Britton.



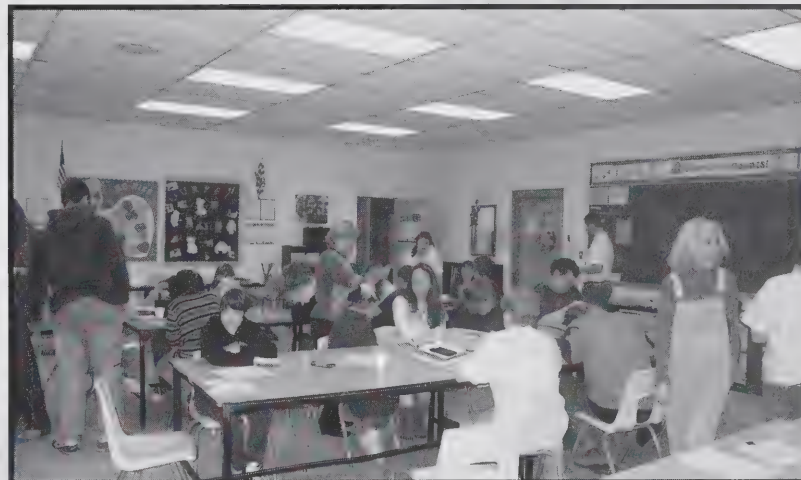
Opportunities to make new friends is one of the biggest attractions of Best Buddies. "My favorite part is being able to interact with other kids who need friends," says Matt Ford.





Best Buddies participants hang out on their trip in Baltimore. While there, the group got to see a play, and received an award for the Best Chapter of the Year.

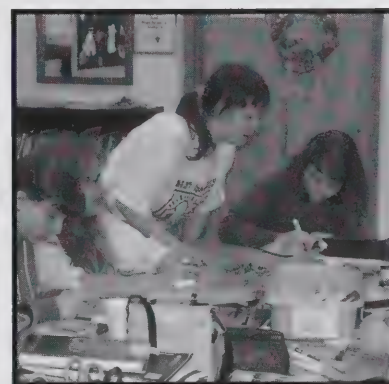
Rooting for the Baltimore Orioles, the Best Buddies take some time out from cheering for a picture at the ball park.



Samantha Skeweris breaks from making Valentines Day cards to pose for a picture with Sarah Moore. "It was fun getting to participate in all the activities that we did with our buddies," says Sam.



Best Buddies gather to put their artistic abilities to the test as they create cards for their parents. The extra cards went to nursing homes where others could enjoy their beautiful work.



Jessica Welch searches for some crayons to finish her masterpiece. She has been involved in Best Buddies for the past two and has loved the opportunity to make new friends.

Having a blast hanging out with her buddy Sabrina Scheffel, Tracey Wolfe walks across the court during half time.





Sara Mullinax, Michael Nelson, Justine Pagenhardt, and Andrea Ryan stand proudly holding their roses after being inducted into the National Honor Society.

Mr. Mayfield, the Student Council advisor, attended the party for the group. He is shown here munching on a piece of pizza at the party.



Abbie Getty and Adam Day are senior members of the National Honor Society. At the induction they present each new member with a rose and collar. They are assisted by Tyler Ashby and Laura Bonser.

Ben Peracchio is relaxing on a mat after donating blood to the Red Cross at the blood drive.



Brian Crabtree, Student Council president, is chilling out at the celebration at Uno's. After the pizza party the Student Council enjoyed a movie together.



Sara DiSimone, Student Council secretary, comforts Jenny Rentschler as she gives blood at the Student Council sponsored blood drive.



Brittany Naylor and Brea Byers await the National Honor Society induction.



Call to Order

Staff Writer: Sara DiSimone



The Student Council and the National Honor Society are two of the most involved clubs at SHS. The Student Council has a meeting about every two weeks. At those meetings the council discusses the problems and concerns that arise in school. They also are responsible for the Blood Mobile and the Winter Homecoming dance. Members are required to assist the Red Cross doctors in the blood donation process. They are also needed to decorate for the dance and clean up. It is not all work and no fun for the council. They often have outings such as a hockey trip and dinner at Uno's.

The National Honor Society participates in the Adopt-a-Highway and the House of Hope canned food drive. This group is chosen through a very selective process. Members must achieve a GPA of ninety percent and they are required to have all forty hours of service learning. The members of both of these clubs are dedicated and hard working.

Some of the National Honor Society members became teachers for a day. Chris Lantz, who taught for Mr. Mayfield, said, "It was awesome. I loved showing those little physics students how it's done." Ben Peracchio was Mr. Leitzel for the day. He said, "I like teaching French I. It was funny watching the students trying to understand me because I was speaking too fast."

Stating the obvious...



Emily Cosner, Kristen Rollman, and Brea Byers pick up trash along the road. "It is not as bad as it seems," Emily Cosner stated. They are required to wear gloves and are instructed on what they need to pick up.



Shar Hollingsworth, a Student Council representative, assists students to finish giving blood. She worked as a walker, a person who helps the student from the bed to the canteen so they do not pass out.



Lyndsie Rush, a senior member of the National Honor Society, gathers her thoughts before she participates in the induction ceremony. During induction some senior members must speak about the new members.



Jason Fike, Student Council vice president, enjoyed assisting the students giving blood at the blood mobile. "Student council is great and a lot of fun, and you get a chance to help many people."



Preparing for The Future

Staff Writer: Aimee Custer

The FFA is a club that prepares students for a career in agriculture, while allowing them to meet other students with the same goal. The FFA goes on different trips throughout the year in order to judge livestock, vegetables, and mechanics at different colleges and fairs. The students do all this to better their skills for future farming.

VICA is a club to improve a student's skills in the career of his choice. VICA goes to competitions for auto mechanics, cabinet making, child care, and masonry. Many of the students in VICA said that they liked going to competitions and the time it allowed them to be with their friends.

Pictured are the 2002-03 VICA members. Kneeling: Cory Sines and April Teets. Second row: Jeremy Hamilton, Dan Evans, Brandy Curry, Meghan Kelly, Alasha Rush, Michelle Kitzmiller, Kim Schrock, and Derek Beckman. Third row: Jason Johnson, Chris Bennett, Thomas Bittinger, Brandon Whitacre, Eric Brown, Jesse Harvey, and Brandon Carr.



In the Heat of Competition



David Paugh said, "Even though I didn't win at the tournaments for VICA, I still liked them because I would get to stay in nice hotels."



Mr. Powers observes at a VICA tournament. Mr. Powers encouraged students to compete in the field of auto mechanics.

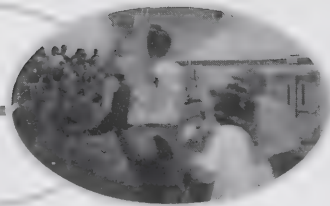


Jason Johnson goes on VICA trips to compete in auto mechanics. Jason said, "I did this to better my skills in auto mechanics."



Mr. Bowser is in charge of VICA. He gets the students ready for their tournaments. He is also the one who secures the tournaments.





Mrs. Cathell had a lot of fun trying to beat the FFA members of Southern High.

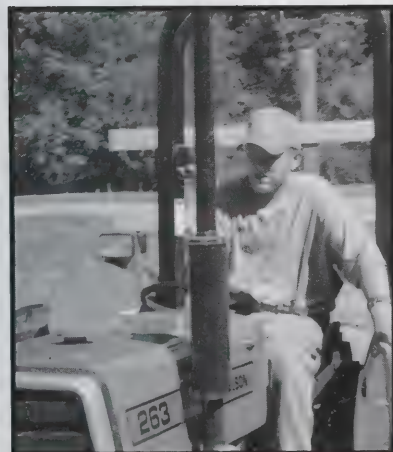
The FFA had a donkey basket ball game as a fundraiser. Eli Green is waiting for one of his teammates to pass the ball to him, so he can make a point for his team.



Brittaney Wotring has been involved in FFA all four years in high school. She participates in many of the activities for the FFA, including the Donkey Basket ball game.



Kneeling: Officers Brittaney Wotring, Heidi Davis, Jennifer Murphy, Alisha Stahl, Ashley Davis, Nathan Sines, Holly Blamble, and Justin Fitzwater. Second row: Zack Rhodes, Laura Rodeheaver, Michelle Holler, Levi Green, Mandy Curry, Candance Blamble, and Sharon Harvey. Third row: Jeremy Bernard, Travis Sines, Jeffrey Gregory, Christopher Miller, Christopher Hayurst, Michael Bowman, and Lisa Bernard. Fourth row: Eli Green, Zack Savage, Bryan Ridder, and Matt Savage.

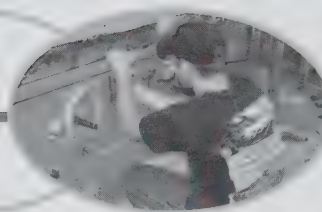
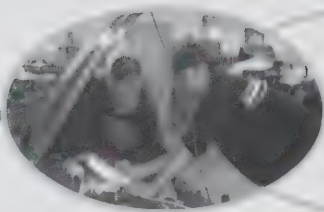


Alisha Stahl, Aimee Custer, Christin Miller, Erica Miller, And Hannah Stahl all pose for a picture before they go off to their competition for vegetable judging at College Park.

Travis Sines stumbles to recover the basketball from one of his teammates, while Nathan Sines looks for the ball on top of his donkey.

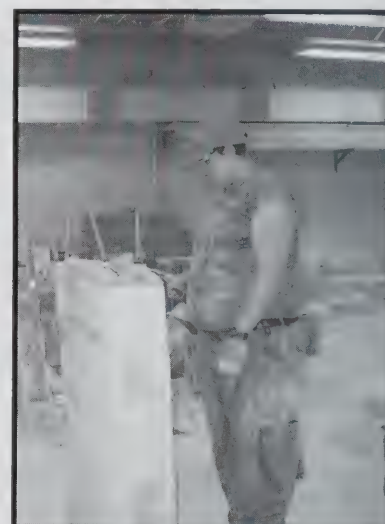


Eli Green said his most memorable moment for FFA is going to the fair and hanging out with his friends.



The masonry class puts all of its efforts into building a sculpture garden for the school.

Robert Broadwater works on one of his projects in masonry class.



Christopher Hayhurst and Bryan VanBogelen are sharpening their tools before they start their project for carpentry class.



Kendra McLaughlin and Sarah Rexroad work hard designing their walls in Mr. Carpenter's Tech Ed class as the year comes to an end.



Joe Davis and David Paugh work on cleaning off parts of a car.



Geoff Tressler builds a swing in carpentry class.



Preparing for Success

Staff Writers: Stephanie DiSimone
and Amanda Ray



The Career Prep classes help prepare students for future career opportunities. Mr. Bowser states, "I think it is very important for students to take carpentry because even if they are not going to work in the field of carpentry, they will always live in a house. The information they learn in my class can be put to good use for the rest of their lives. I think that the career opportunities in this field will continue to grow in the future. This will improve the students' chances to get good paying jobs and have a great career in the building trades. I also think that it is a shame that our students don't take advantage of the great opportunities that our vocational departments have to offer here at Southern High School."

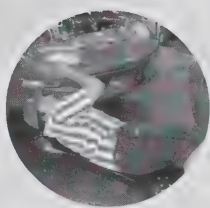
Mr. Powers explains, "The auto mechanics class introduces students to basic information on the different automotive system, career opportunities, hand and power tools, automotive shop safety, both computerized and hard copy repair information system, basic electricity and electronics, and vehicle maintenance. A sequential study of automotive system is provided to form a sound background for doing actual repairs. This formal instruction is combined with the students operating a small scale automotive repair facility, and the opportunity to participate in two nationally ranked automotive repair contests for high school auto mechanics students."

Certainly many students benefit from the quality career and technical education program at SHS.

Hands-On Learning



"I really enjoy working in auto shop. Anytime Mr. Powers gives me a challenge it makes the day go by faster."
Jason Johnson



"I like working on the vehicles brought into the shop. I enjoy working with my classmates and having Mr. Powers as my teacher."
David Paugh



"I enjoy working in this class sometimes. It is fun welding and breaking things."
Mark Kight



"I enjoy the class and really like to work with my hands in the wood shop."
Eli Green

The Fine Arts

Staff Writer: Sara DiSimone & Stephanie Abe

Art, music, and theatre are the three main ingredients for fine arts. Many students take pride in what they accomplish in their fine arts classes. The art classes, under the direction of Ms. Cindy Ringler and Mrs. Sonia Pratt, did projects such as clay masks and self portraits. Laura Bonser enjoyed the project: "I felt that they turned out really well and you could tell who the person was."

The chorus class, directed by Mr. Richard Clever, worked very hard this year to give wonderful performances throughout the community. They performed at churches and at the armory. Marci Biggs says, "I was really nervous when I sang in front of the entire student body." Marci sang a solo at the Christmas assembly. Mr. Clever and the chorus deserve a great deal of credit for working very hard and putting together a wonderful show.

The Theatre I class, taught by Mrs. White, worked on improv activities, while the Theatre II class wrote, costumed, and performed a children's play at Our Town Theatre. The play was called *A Tale From The Big Book*. The play was a big hit with Dennett Road, Crellin, and Kitzmiller Elementary Schools. Southern High is certainly proud of its fine arts program.



Part of the Theatre I curriculum involves maskmaking. The Greek used masks with exaggerated features so that the characteristics would be visible from the back row of the amphitheatre. The art classes also use maskmaking as a way to study the physical structure of the face.

The Heart of the Arts



"I've been involved in theatre since sixth grade and have loved it since then. It's crazy-go-nuts fun. I get to say 'Wool' a lot."

-- Abbie Getty



"I chose to be in band because I plan to be a music teacher."

-- Billy Georg



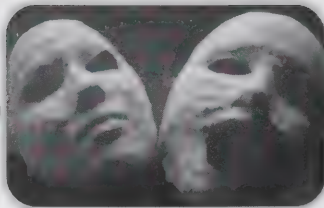
"I chose to be in art because I am creative and love art."

-- James Michaels



Eileen Mouyard sports old age makeup. This technique, practiced by advanced theatre students, uses a combination of highlights and shadows to create the illusion of lines and wrinkles.





Chelsea Davis does her famous "old woman" routine to the delight of the Theatre II class. Chelsea's talent is not only limited to theatre. She has a terrific singing voice as well and can belt out nearly any Broadway tune.

Marci Biggs and Mr. Clever sing a rendition of "Oh, Holy Night" as a duet during a holiday assembly.



The chorus class entertains the student body during the Christmas assembly. Becky, are you singing, or just humming along?



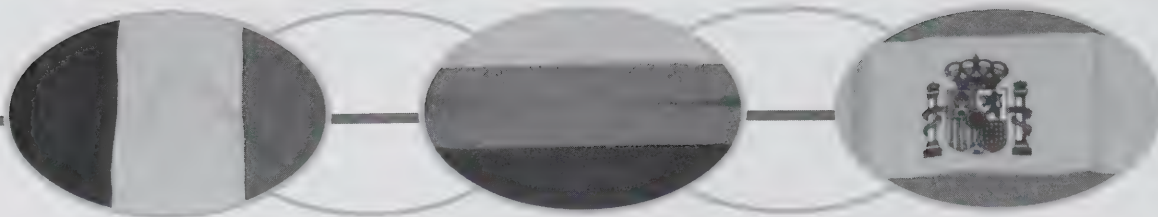
Art students in Mrs. Pratt's Art IV class put their creativity to use while molding clay. The art classes regularly use a kiln to fire their work out of doors. Soon, student art will be able to be displayed in the new sculpture garden, which was under construction this year.



Mrs. Pratt's Art IV class listens intently while Matt Burner, a SHS graduate, shows them some of his work. Mrs. Pratt focuses her students' learning on the basic principles of design. Her program prepares them to be successful in graphic or traditional art.

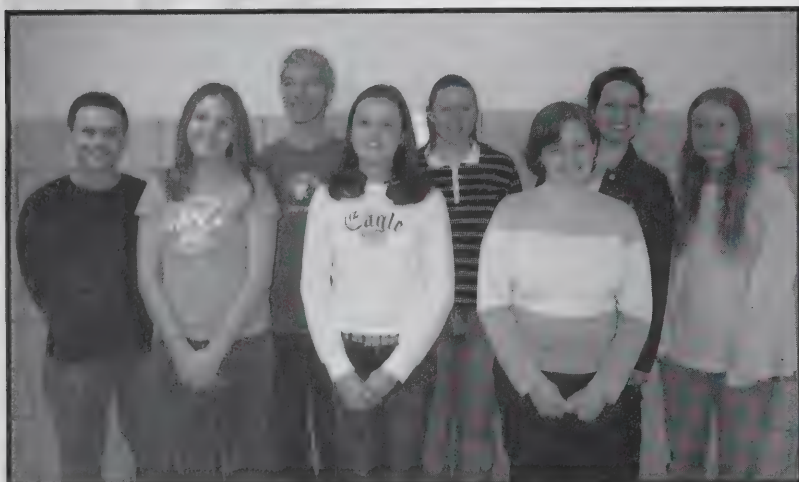
Melissa Rohrbaugh and Craig Mason have their sights on an Academy Award as they give the Theatre II class another example of high drama. The class was often in stitches due to Craig's antics.





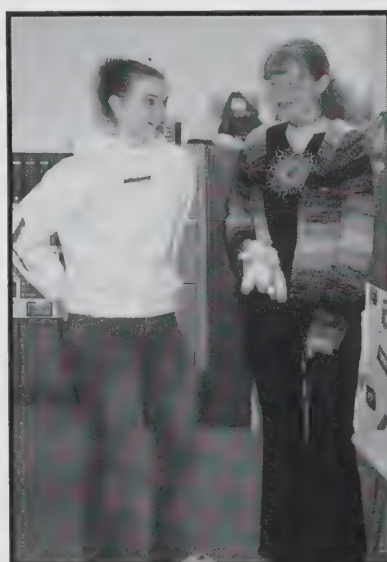
The first semester German III class did a project on good and evil. Laura Bonser and Jared Custer made this poster, which depicts good things like smiles on one side, and evil things like hate on the other. While Laura enjoyed the project, Jared did not.

"Elles sont les deux Brigittes!" Heather Schultzerberger and Jennifer Biser took French together from Level I to Level III. They often did worksheets together in class, along with Heidi Davis. Heather and Jenny formed a special bond, mostly due to their sharing the name "Brigitte" in class.

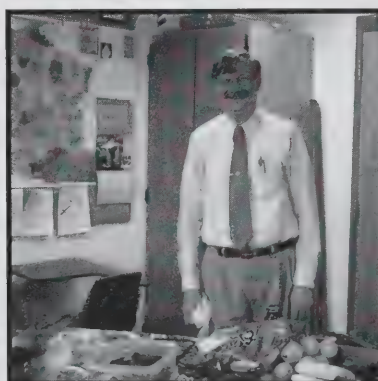


Kristen Rollman (not pictured), Ben Peracchio, Stephanie Niner, Sean Buckle, Brianna Byers, Ashley Thrift, Erin Oxford, Abbie Getty, and JoAnn Lewis are the Level IV foreign language students this year. All of them studied independently in their language of choice.

Casey Taylor and Evan Thayer battle it out with the flags of France and Spain to decide who is learning the better language. Casey, having finished French III, must have won, because Evan is taking both Spanish and French. Both students plan to continue to the highest levels possible of their foreign languages.



Although she is holding a small stuffed goat, Brandi Gouran (right) and Erica Pratt are performing a German dialogue about a lost dog. Both girls are in Level II. Their "German names" are Camilla and Erika. Dialogues and skits are common practice in Frau Lambert's classes.



While Monsieur Leitzel enjoys the Christmas cultural activities put on by his first semester classes, one of his favorite in-class activities is teaching the verb "acheter." French classes also have fun playing "Simon Dit" and "Le Serpent."



John Parker and Justin Fitzwater study hard in German I. Frau Lambert likes to laugh with her students about words that "really sound funny in German." She tries to have fun in class while teaching.



Foreign Lives

Come to the Classroom

Staff Writer: Abbie Getty



Foreign language students at Southern learn more than just new vocabulary in their classes. Monsieur Leitzel, Frau Lambert, and Senora Sweitzer help their pupils learn about not only a language, but a culture. German and Spanish students work on a variety of projects throughout their years of study. Those who take French read the children's classic *Le Petit Prince* upon reaching Level IV, while those in German IV study the original fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm. All three teachers use maps and games as educational tools. None of the teachers are actively involved with any exchange programs, but cultural activities such as a Geburtstag Party, a Christmas cultural activity with real French pastries, and a Navidad Fiesta give foreign language students a better feel for the lives people lead in Germany, France, and Mexico. Above, Senora Sweitzer and some of her Level III students - Sara DiSimone, Jessie Railey, and Nicole Raynovich - sing carols to the Level I students of Senor Leitzel's only Spanish class.

Guten Tag! Salut! Hola! Bonjour! (that is, um, hi!)



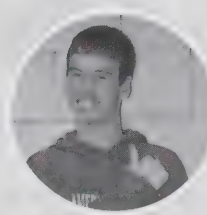
Kathy Pritts says, "Mrs. Sweitzer is a great teacher. Spanish helps me learn about my heritage. Spanish is great."



"French is a hard language. I enjoyed learning it, because it was hard and Mr. Leitzel was pretty funny," J.D. Plank said. J.D., like most French students, found the class a worthwhile challenge.



Holly Sauder states, "I'm really glad I took German. Mrs. Lambert is a great teacher. She's really understanding and makes sure everyone knows what they're doing. She goes out of her way to help her students with more than just German."



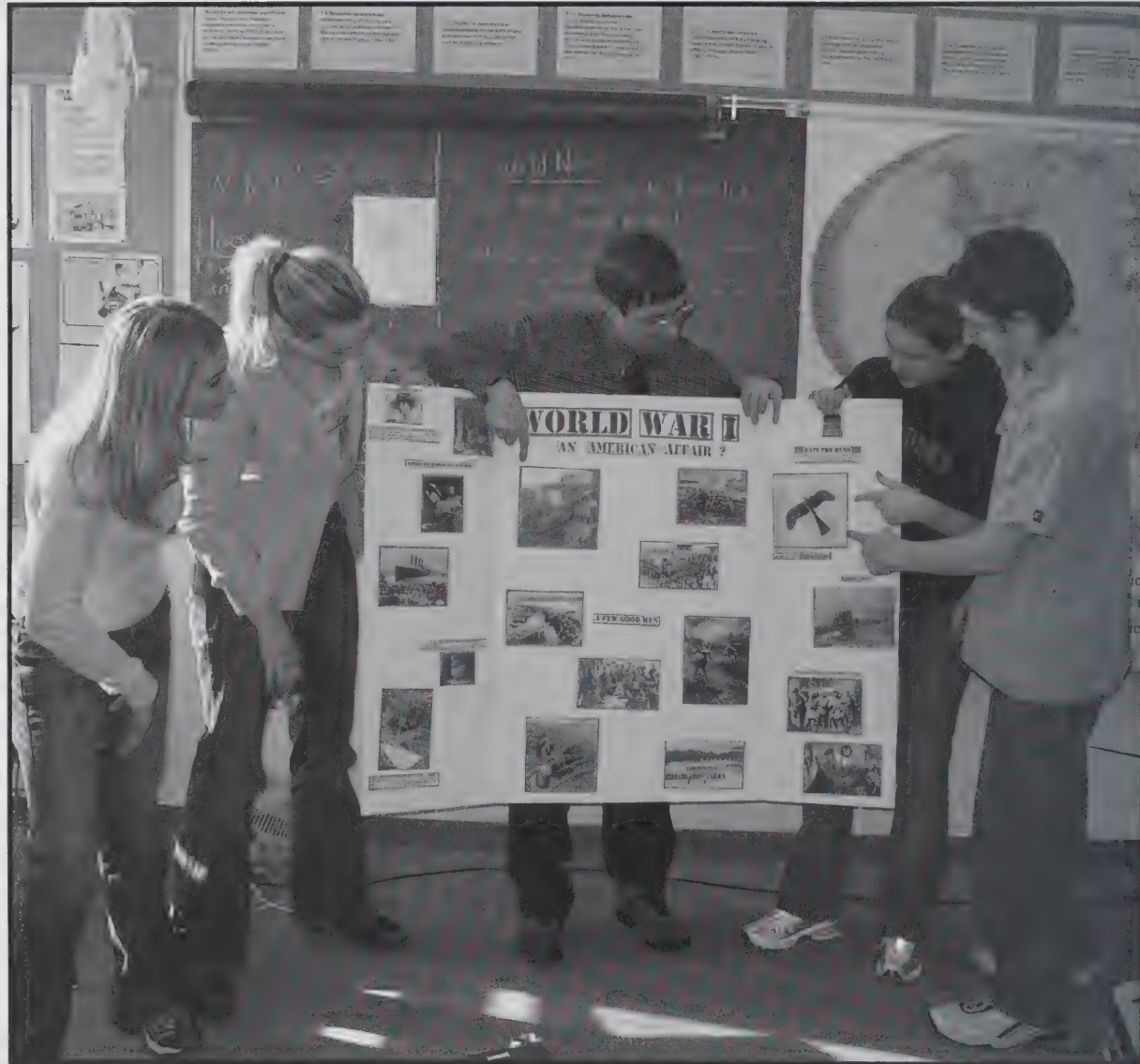
"Mi llamo Nick. No Hablo Espanol... Chao," says Nick Perry. Obviously, Nick really likes Spanish. Whether he can actually speak Spanish or not, we may never know.



English & Social Studies

Staff Writer: Billy Georg

2002-2003 was an exciting school year for English and Social Studies classes. Ms. Spiker's classes made Valentines for Veterans and completed World Culture projects that were later entered in the World Culture Fair. The theme of "Rights and Responsibilities" allowed history students to make very interesting projects for History Day, including projects about Muslim women, Nazi policies, and even the rights and responsibilities of birth control. Mr. Shaffer's classes studied and discussed British Literature, and Ms. Garriss arranged for her students to read *Julius Caesar* and write a research paper connecting the book to modern overthrown governments. Mrs. Haydell's class made Power Point presentations about Greek mythology.



Delight and Deplore

Mr. Biggs and his students present a project about the United States' involvement in World War I.



"I like English and Social Studies because of the great personalities of my teachers, Ms. Garriss and Mr. Oxford."

-Ivan Stutzman



"I dislike English and Social Studies because I do not enjoy studying. I did the minimum amount of work to pass the classes so that I could graduate."

-Caroline Britton



"I like English and Social Studies because I love to write, and I enjoy learning about interesting facts in history."

-Ann Johnson

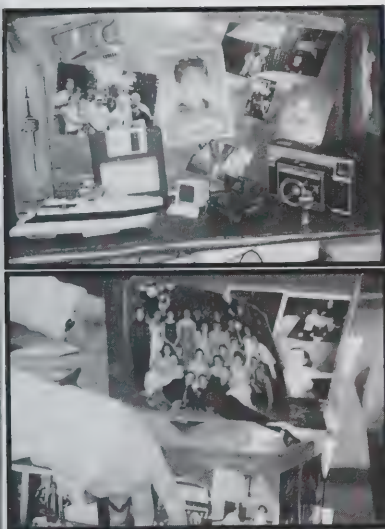


"I dislike English and Social Studies because I am not a very verbal person . . ."

-Chris Deem

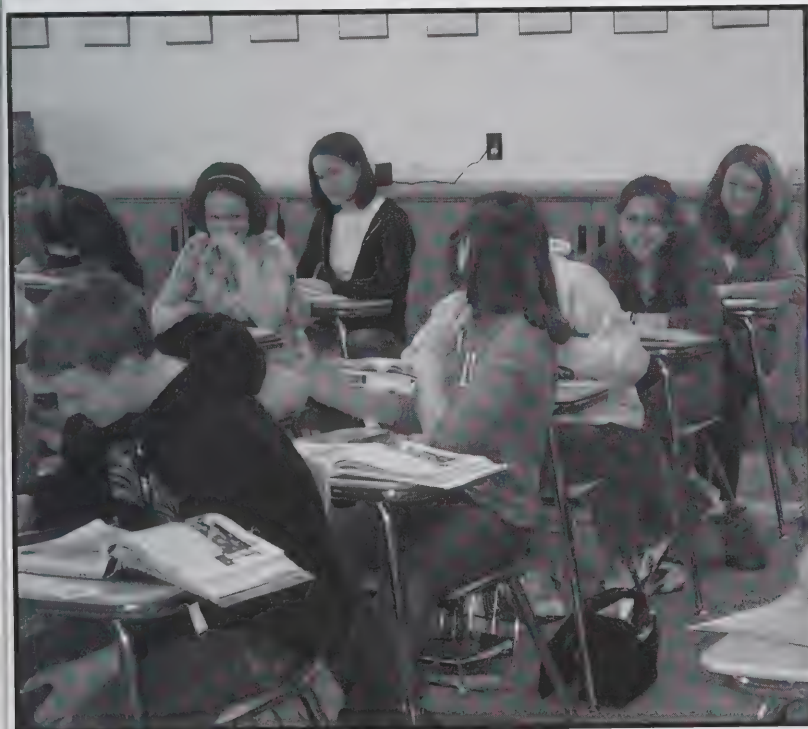


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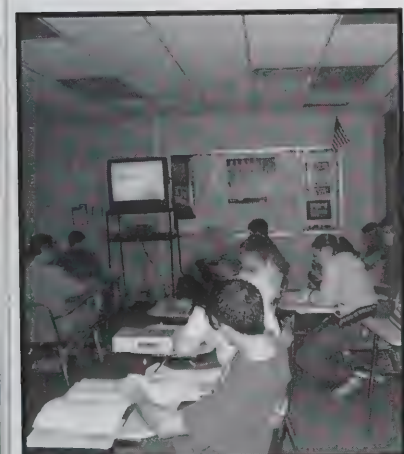
Shadow boxes were part of a project in Ms. Spiker's class to help the students discover each others' hidden personalities.

Thomas Miller, Charles Herath, and Chad Harvey present notes on the Holocaust in Mrs. Henline's class.



Students from Mr. Oxford's class read their books and take notes on a lecture about American History. What's so funny?

Andrew Goad talks about the four themes that Mr. Bender focused on throughout the class.



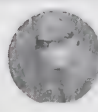
Students in Mr. Pavelko's class take notes on their daily vocabulary words.



"Moby Dick must die!" said Captain Ahab. Mr. Pratt's English III class watches the movie version of *Moby Dick*.



Allie Richter presents a Chinese Calligraphy set in Mrs. Tasker's class. This item, and several others she brought in, were all part of a group project on different cultures of the world.

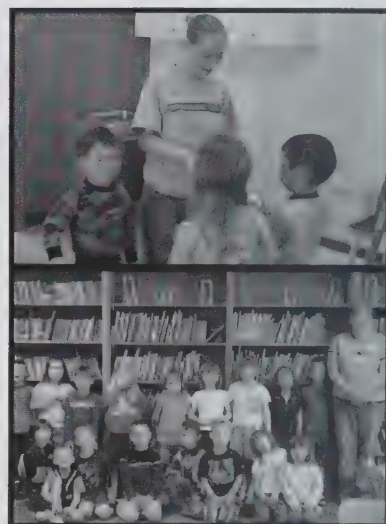




Mindy Welling is busy assisting some Headstart children with an art activity. Brittini Brown looks pleased as she helps out some children at the Judy Center.

Maria Hines shows her joy at working with a young girl at Center Street Headstart.

Amber Bernard smiles as she helps the little ones with play dough projects at Liberty Street Early Headstart.



Jessica Fitzwater is enjoying working with the infants at the Overlook Early Start.



Theresa Lucas offers a helping hand to a toddler.



Susie Broadwater's charge seems to enjoy her company.



Working with infants is a real pleasure for Ellen Paugh.



Tabitha Dimick and Amber Eastman have their hands full at Little Angels Early Learning Center.



Showing We Care

Special Thanks: Ms. Jane Gibson

The Child Care class is offered to juniors and seniors at Southern High School. At the end of the two year class and after completing the necessary requirements, the students earn three certificates from the Maryland Department of Human Resources -- Child Care Administration, making them eligible to be employed in one of the following centers: Infants and Toddlers, Preschool, or School-Age. The 2003 class is the first class to have the opportunity to earn all three. In the past, the students have earned only the preschool certificate. This year nineteen students met the qualifications for these certificates.

During the senior year, students had the opportunity to go into the community and work with young children at different sites. This year students went to Dennett Road Elementary School, Center Street Headstart, Overlook Headstart, Dennett Road Headstart, Renaissance Early Learning Center, Little Rascals Early Learning Center, Little Angels Early Learning Center, Overlook Early Headstart and Liberty Street Early Headstart. Each student spent a total of forty-eight hours at four different sites.

Pictured to the left is James Michaels working with a Headstart child. James was awarded the Pat Powers Memorial Award at the annual senior awards program. This award was presented to James for being the outstanding child care student of 2003.

Growing Together



Ashley Shaffer, the winner of the child care award given by the vocational advisory committee for being an outstanding child care student, is seen here working with two young children at Center Street Headstart.



Jessica Wilson is assisting Sylvia Watson, daughter of Mrs. LuAnn Watson, with an art project at the Renaissance Early Learning Center.



Ashley Thrift smiles as she works with two youngsters at Dennett Road Headstart. She seems to enjoy working with the children.



Trista Guthrie is very intent in her work with a young child at the Renaissance Center.



Journalism

Staff Writer: Holly Sauder

Much work goes into each edition of the school newspaper, *The Acorn*. Topics need to be chosen and assigned to the staff members. The writers then need to do research or interview people to get quotes. The articles are then edited and ready for layout, which takes four to five days to finish. All of this must be completed in only three to four weeks. Producing a newspaper is not free so the newspaper staff sells ads in order to keep the paper free of charge for students and staff. All the work is overseen by Mrs. Savage.

Producing a yearbook is a long process that is guided by Mrs. White. The theme and page designs must be chosen more than a year before the yearbook will be completed. Topics must be chosen, organized, and assigned to the yearbook staff. Pictures need to be taken, placed on the pages, and then accompanied by captions and articles. The pages are edited before they can be sent to the plant. There are periodic deadlines throughout the year that must be met or the price of producing the book increases. To help with the cost of the yearbook, which is about the price of a new car, the yearbook staff also takes the time to sell ads.



The ups and downs of being editor: this year and next



Kelly Wade
Newspaper Editor

"I like leading the class through the writing and layout process, [but] I sometimes dislike the pressure to meet deadlines."



Natalie Domenick
Future Newspaper Editor

Natalie will have a demanding schedule next year, but she's glad she was asked to be editor anyway. It will be a good experience.



Chelsea Remley
Yearbook Editor

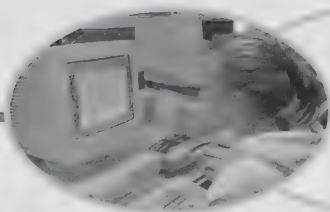
Chelsea enjoys being able to come up with the theme and design for the yearbook. She does not, however, "enjoy all the responsibilities."



Laura Bonser
Future Yearbook Editor

Laura's a bit nervous because she wants everyone to like the yearbook. She's excited though and thinks seeing the final product will be very rewarding.





Producing a yearbook is very expensive. In order to keep the cost fairly low for students, the yearbook staff needs to do fundraisers. Sarah Bittinger said getting all the candy ready to sell was a monotonous job, but overall the class was a lot of fun.

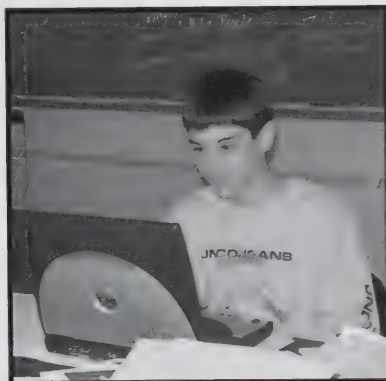
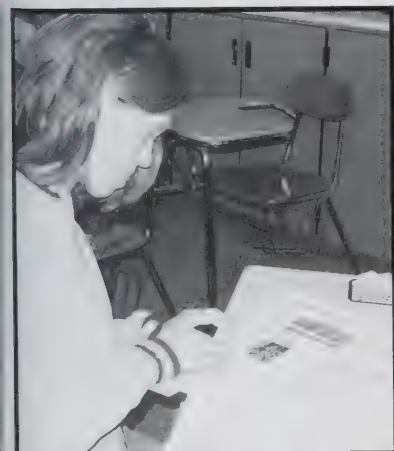
Mindy Welling was in yearbook class first semester, which meant that she had to help with the candy fundraiser. In the past, it was easy and profitable to sell candy, but the new restrictions on selling during school make it much harder.



There are about 165 seniors this year so it took Abbie Getty a long time to cut out all their signatures. Her time will be well spent when the seniors have their signatures in the completed yearbook.



Jodi Harvey and Ryann Friend work on the newspaper layout for the February edition. This was their first year on the staff so they learned a lot about writing and how the newspaper works.



Billy Georg spent endless hours working on his Social Studies and English page for the yearbook. Mrs. White's laptop was the best computer to use because it was the fastest and newest.

The layout for the newspaper takes a long time to complete. Emily Cosner does her part by cutting and pasting some articles. As a second year staff member her experience was valuable.



Writing articles can be hard when people don't give appropriate quotes. Natalie ran into that several times this year so she was glad when the writing was done and it was time to put it all together.



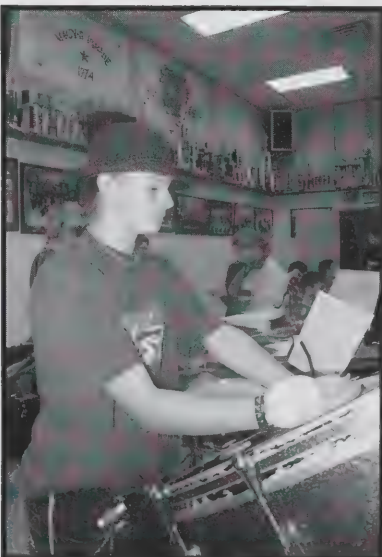
Holly Reese, a fourth year marching band member, was the drum major for the 2002 season. Holly showed great dedication to her fellow band members.

The band took their show on the road many times in 2002. The color guard, not pictured, kept an elementary school crowd entranced as the band played.



Becky Shipe stands, ready to hit the cymbals on cue. Members of the drumline really aced the beat needed to make *Mangione Magic* work.

Adam Sincell and other members of the trumpet section blare out a selection from the show. The trumpets were integral in building the desired sound.



During a practice for *Mangione Magic*, Jamie Peterson rests until it is his turn to play. Peterson is a proud member of the drumline.



Patty Gallagher stands in the cafeteria of Broadford Elementary, waving her flag as the audience arrives.



Michael Nelson plays his saxophone during a 4th period practice. Finding practice time has been easier since marching band is offered as a class.



In Front of A Crowd

Behind the Scenes

Staff Writer: Christie Hamilton



The Marching Band found a real “crowd pleaser” with their show, *Mangione Magic*. Never has the band been more enthusiastic and the show more interesting.

New additions to the ensemble have had no effect on the chemistry that has always separated Southern from other marching bands. Although much of the band will be trading their instruments for diplomas, the remaining members seem ready and able to fill the shoes of their predecessors.

Mangione Magic features several upbeat selections that leave the audience wanting more. The drum major, Holly Reese, is every bit as energetic as past drum majors.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Richard Clever has traveled near and far to perform their show. Most notably, the Southern Garrett ensemble traveled to Annapolis and gave Governor Ehrlich a musical welcome at the Inaugural Parade. The band really “packs a punch,” whether it be in front of a crowd, or behind the scenes.

Out With The Old, In With The New



Name: Andrew Hill
Alias: Drew, Drewbert
Instrument: Drums
Years in Band: Four
Quote: “I enjoyed marching band because it was fun showing up other bands. I like playing drums real good.”



Name: Matthew Murchio
Alias: Matt, Boy with Many Necklaces
Instrument: Alto Sax
Years in Band: One
Quote: “Marching band is exciting and difficult because of the drills.”



Name: Melissa Durst
Alias: Spunk, Missy
Instrument: Alto Sax
Years in Band: Four
Quote: “Marching band is cool and fun because you meet a lot of new people.”



Name: Samuel Lauver
Alias: Sam, The Black Hole
Instrument: Tuba
Years in Band: One
Quote: “Band camp was pretty rough, but it got better after that.”



They've Got Talent!

Staff Writer: Ann Johnson

Music is an integral part of Southern, with a variety of options within the band program. After the marching band season is over, a whole new world of music begins indoors. The stage band goes to every home boys basketball game and is known as the pep band. Winter Percussion is another alternative for students. The percussion marches indoors and consists of the bass, tenor, and snare drums along with mallet keyboards, electric keyboards, electric guitars and other accessories. Winter Percussion participants were instructed by Brent Furr. This year they were only able to participate in two competitions because of the harsh winter. For those not interested in marching, Concert Band provides a music class in an indoor setting.



Sophomore Clinton Kitzmiller and Northern Garrett Senior Mandy Geisler practice hard for the first competition. Coached by Southern graduate Brent Furr, both Mandy and Clinton play the snare drum.



What's in Store for the Future?



"I would like to become a music teacher and maybe teach private lessons and come back [to Southern] and help out with the marching band."

-Rachale French



"I plan to finish high school while participating in marching, concert, and stage band. In college I plan to minor in music."

-Tammy Hall



"I might major or minor in music, the keyword being *might*. This is because I love music and want it to always be a part of my life."

-Grace Lauver



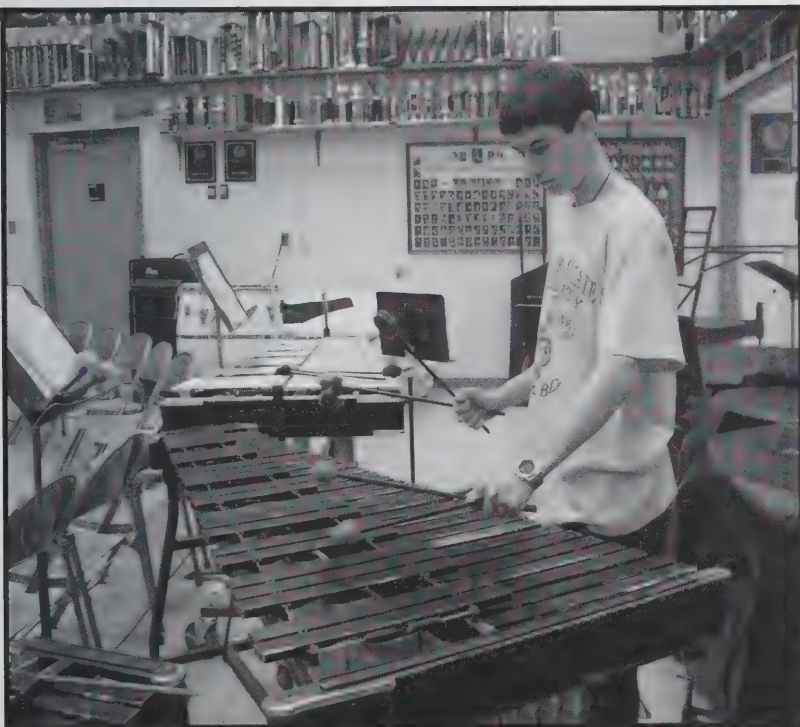
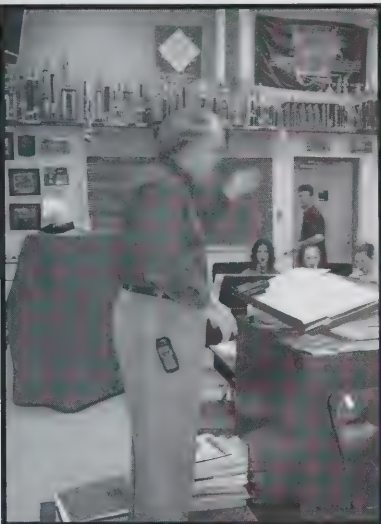
"I plan to play trumpet as a hobby during college, but not as a major or a minor. I love music, but I can't make a living off of it."

-Daniel Frederick



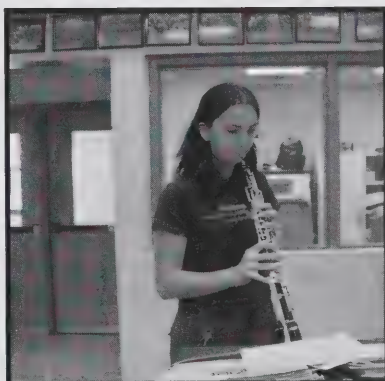
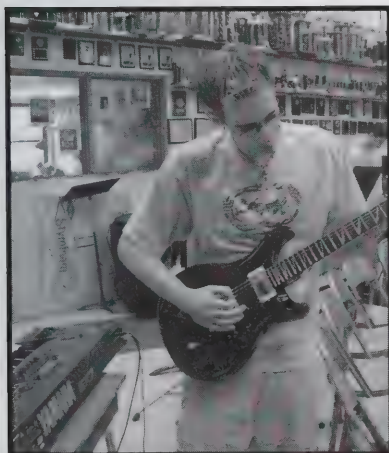
Mr. Clever directs the concert band as they get ready for their spring concert. Mr. Clever has been a faculty member at Southern for more than thirty years. He has invested countless hours toward making the band great.

Best friends Kasey Bell and Ashley Shaffer play saxophone for the stage band. In concert and marching band, Kasey plays the clarinet and Ashley plays any saxophone that she can find.



Billy Georg uses four mallets, instead of the traditional two, to get more range and a fuller sound from the band's keyboard percussion line. Billy plans to teach music when he grows up. Billy also enjoys playing the bari-sax and alto clairnet.

Senior Robbie Kutchman plays the trap set for the stage band at one of the home games. Robbie was also part of winter percussion, marching band and concert band.



Rikkilee Rose practices her oboe for the test Mr. Clever is about to give. Rikki also plays most woodwind instruments as well as percussion.



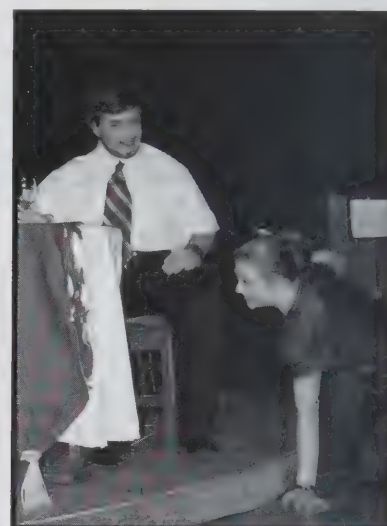
Mendy Tichinel plays the timpani for the concert band. Her talent and hard work is greatly appreciated by other members of the concert band.





Colleen Watson falls at Kenny Noland's feet during a scene in *The Art of Dining*. Colleen and Kenny played a married couple, Hannah and Paul Galt.

What is a play without the technical crew? Ben Friend, Andrew "Wally" Waligorski, and Andrew "Drew" Hill were responsible for the light and sound of the fall play.



The cast and crew of the fall play, *The Art of Dining* included, in the front row: Alisha Stahl, Brandi Gouran, and Wayne Wolters. Row 2: Christie Hamilton, Anthony Oliverio, and Chelsea Davis. Back Row: Abbie Getty, Allie Richter, Kenny Noland, Ben Peracchio, Colleen Watson, and John Armstrong.

The cast of *Found a Peanut* poses for a quick photo. Seated: Christie Hamilton, Hannah Stahl, and Colleen Watson. Standing: Abbie Getty, Chelsea Davis, Sean Buckle, Ben Peracchio, and Paul Lapp.



John Armstrong and Ben Peracchio rub their cheeks on Abbie Getty's dress as they try to figure out what kind of fabric it is.



Christie Hamilton, Chelsea Davis, and Paul Lapp hold an important meeting in *Found a Peanut*. Also pictured... a dinosaur that spent too much time in Christie's mouth.



John Armstrong hugs Allie Richter during one of the many kitchen scenes from *The Art of Dining*.



Small Stage, Big Stars

Staff Writer: Christie Hamilton



Well, another school play season has come and gone. The dressing rooms are frighteningly silent. . . vacant of the usual screaming from prima donna actors. The stage is bare, with no remnants of the two very different sets that came together seconds before opening night. The actors have returned to their normal selves -- doing homework instead of learning lines. The director has found traces of sanity that she assumed were gone forever. The stage lights are dark, and it seems that the show won't go on. . . at least not this year.

The 2002-2003 school year was marked with not one, but two school plays. The fall production, *The Art of Dining*, featured a cast of zany characters and was set in a fancy restaurant. The spring play, *Found a Peanut*, gave the actors a second (more traumatic) chance at childhood. Both plays, directed by Mrs. Erin White, received great reviews.

Stage Veterans and Fresh Faces



Name: Ben Peracchio
School Play Credits: *Fools, In 25 Words or Death, The Art of Dining, Found a Peanut*.
Grade: 12
Quote: "I didn't start doing school plays until 10th grade, but it has been great."



Name: Paul Lapp
School Play Credits: *Found a Peanut*
Grade: 11
Quote: "Being in the school play was the greatest experience I have had in high school. . . I made a lot of new friends."



Name: Abbie Getty
School Play Credits: *Fools, In 25 Words or Death, The Art of Dining, Found A Peanut*.
Grade: 12
Quote: "I have stage fright. . . really!"



Name: Sean Buckle
School Play Credits: *Found a Peanut*
Grade: 12
Quote: "The school play went really well. . . Little Pearl kept the energy going."





Ms. Jane Avery of Our Town Theatre, Business Partner of the Month for February, and Principal Tom Woods stand with the students of the month. Front row: Kristen Rollman, Emily Cosner, and Kathleen Pritts. Back row: William "Jamie" White, Jeramie Hamilton, and James Michaels.



Ernie Gregg of Gregg's Pharmacy, Business Partner of the Month for October, and Principal Tom Woods with the students of the month. Front row: Lisa Wade, Eileen Mouyard, and Stephanie Weeks. Back row: Ben Friend, David Cuddington, and Jeremie Hamilton.

Bob Kurtz of First United Bank, Business Partner for November, and Principal Tom Woods with the students of the month. Front row: Heidi Davis, Courtney DiSimone, and Natalie Dominick. Back row: Nina Stoner, Emily Cosner, and Brittney Wotring.

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A representative from Naylor's Hardware, Business Partner of the Month for September, and Principal Tom Woods with the students of the month. Front row: Holly Reese, JoAnne Buckle, Justine Pagenhardt. Back row: David Paugh, Chris Bennett, and Roger Paugh.



Principal Tom Woods and Delegate George Edwards, Business Partner of the Month for April, are pictured with the students of the month. Front row: Andrea Ryan, Ashley Shaffer, and Brianna Byers. Back row: Autumn Thomas, Calvin Friend, Brandi Craver, and Jamie Peterson.



Donna Cook of Renaissance Learning Center, Business Partner of the Month for January, and Mr. Kent Huber, assistant principal, are pictured with the students of the month. Front row: Stephanie Keenan, James Naylor, and Jody Moore. Back row: Andy Uphold, Aaron Grimes, and Jennifer George.



*Amanda McLeary
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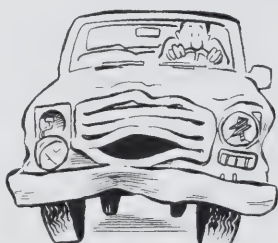
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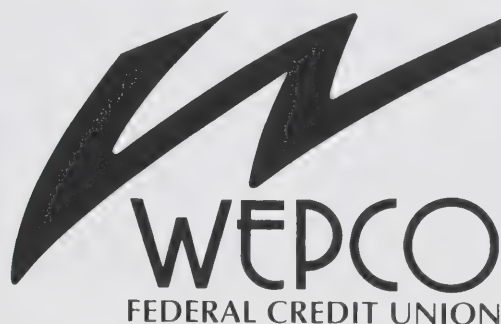
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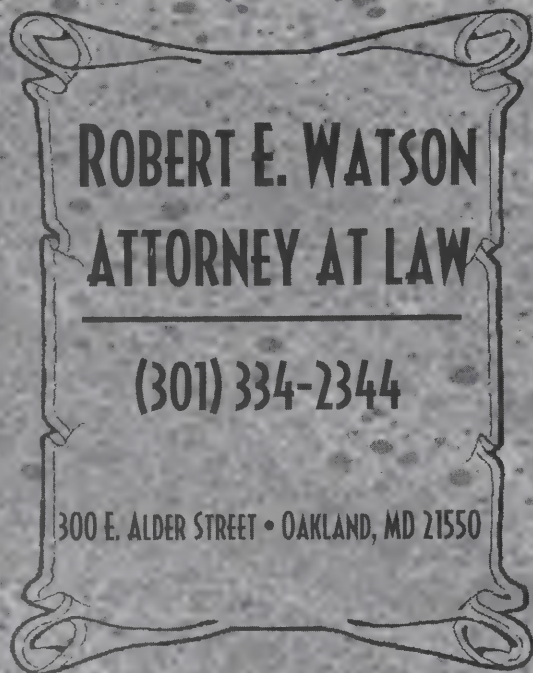
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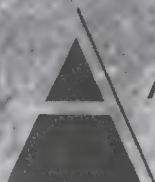
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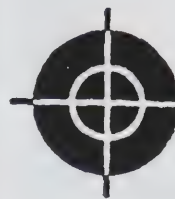
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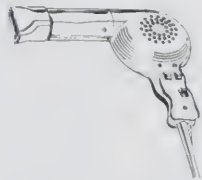
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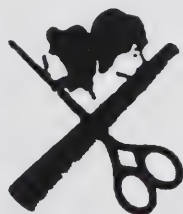
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At two you were very dependent on me.
But independence took over when you turned three.
Your third birthday, another year I tried to ignore,
But when I lit the candles, there weren't three, but four.

Four was the year that you really strived.
Why, look at you now, you're already five.
Now you are ready for books and for rules.
This is the year that you go to school.

The big day came, you were anxious to go.
We walked to the bus, going oh, so slow.
As you climbed aboard and waved goodbye,
I felt a lump in my throat and tears stung my eyes.

Time goes so fast, it's hard to believe
That just yesterday you were home here with me.
And tomorrow when the bus brings you home
And you jump to the ground,
You'll be wearing your cap and graduation gown.

So I'm holding to these moments as hard as I can,
Because the next time I look,
I'll be seeing a man.

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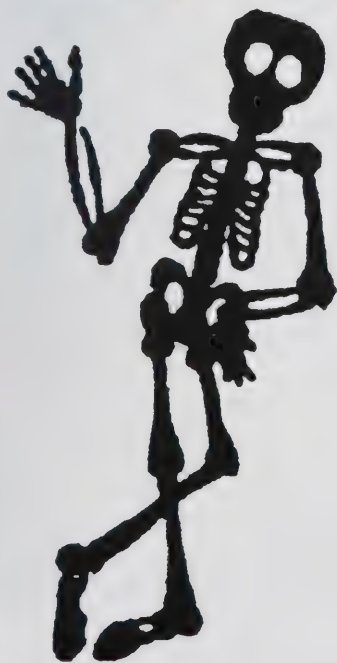
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As you quickly journey on
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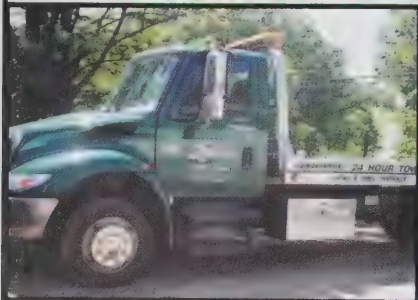


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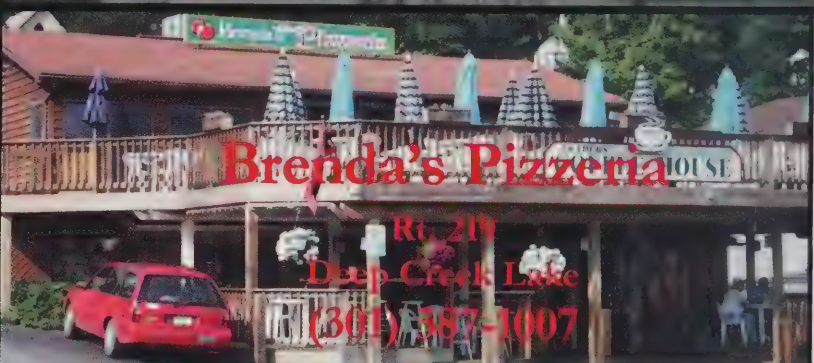



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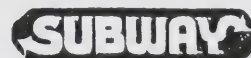


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